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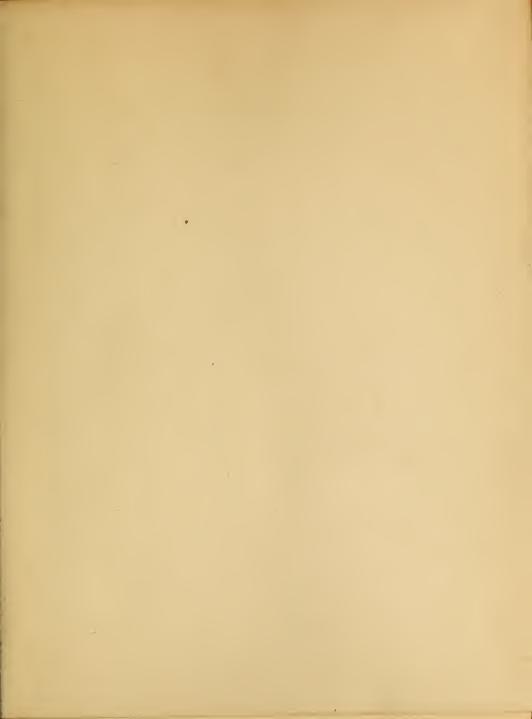
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# SCHOOL HYMNARY

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# HYMNS AND TUNES

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## PATRIOTIC SONGS

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#### PREFACE.

The compiler of this little book has had a threefold purpose in its preparation. The first aim has been to select from the best hymns in the language a collection suitable for all the ordinary exercises of worship in public or private schools. The second aim has been to set these hymns to tunes of a worthy and permanent character, which should yet be within the musical ability of young children. The third object has been to arrange the tunes in such a way that they could be sung by children with increasing pleasure and profit as their musical attainments advanced. No collection answering all these requirements was known to the compiler of this book.

The hymns are entirely unsectarian, and are believed to be adapted both in word and thought to the purpose of worship in song. The tunes may all be sung in unison with good effect, only those having a distinct and agreeable melody being included in the collection. It is desirable, however, that two or more parts of the harmony be sung as soon as the

children are sufficiently advanced in musical culture to do this.

A few tunes have been arranged for three voices, but the greater number for four parts. No tenor part has been written as that voice is practically unknown among school children; but, in its stead, an alto part has been arranged, occupying very nearly the position of the tenor in four-part music. The bass has been written within comparatively narrow limits to favor the immature powers of recently changed voices. It is recommended that the First and Second Soprano parts be sung by the younger boys and by the girls, according to the natural compass of their voices. The Alto should be assigned to the older boys whose voices are still unchanged and to those girls who have natural alto voices. All boys whose voices are changing or have changed should sing the Bass.

Among the Patriotic Songs have been included the most popular and widely known National Anthems, together with some pieces that are less familiar. An aquaintance with these ought to be considered a necessary

part of a good musical education.

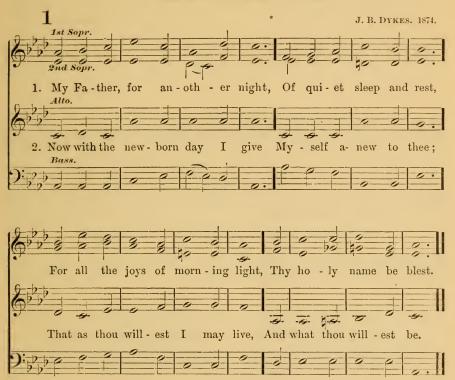
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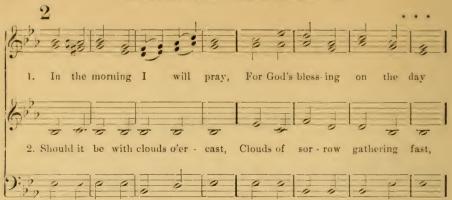
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#### BEATITUDE. C. M.



- 3 Whate'er I do, things great or small, Whate'er I speak or frame, Thy glory may I seek in all, Do all in Jesus' name.
- 4 My Father, for his sake I pray, Thy child accept and bless, And lead me by thy grace to-day, In paths of righteousness.



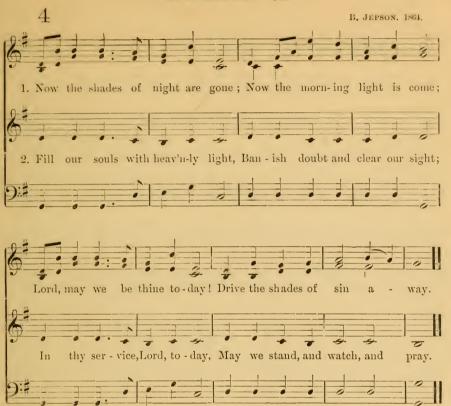




- Keep my feet from secret snares, Keep mine eyes, O God, from tears! Every step thy love attend, And my soul from death defend!
  - 3

- 1 Come, my soul, thy suit prepare, Jesus loves to answer prayer; He himself invites thee near, Bids thee ask him, waits to hear.
- 2 While I am a pilgrim here, Let thy love my spirit cheer; Be my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 3 Show me what I have to do,
  Every hour my strength renew;
  Let me live a life of faith,
  Let me die thy people's death.

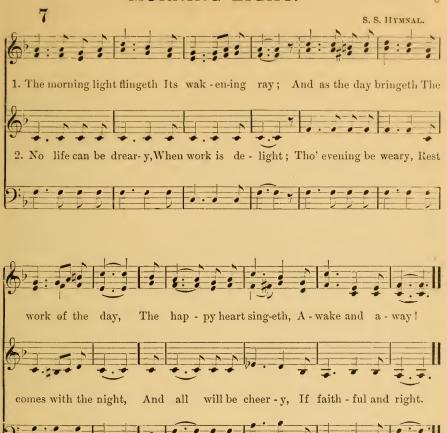
  JOHN NEWTON, 1779-



- 3 When our work of life is past,
  Oh, receive us then at last;
  Night and sin will be no more,
  When we reach the heav'nly shore.
- 2 Lord, on thee our souls depend, In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise.

- 1 Lord, we come before thee now, At thy feet we humbly bow; Oh, do not our suit disdain! Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain?
- 3 In thine own appointed way,
  Now we seek thee; here we stay;
  Lord, we know not how to go,
  Till a blessing thou bestow.





3.

When duty is treasure,
And labor a joy,
How sweet is the leisure
Of ended employ!
Then only can pleasure
Be free from alloy.

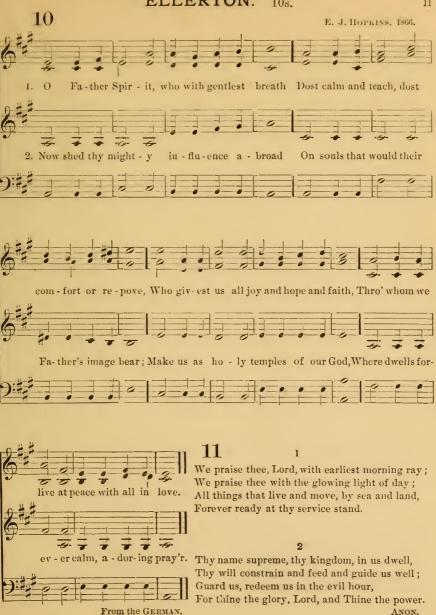
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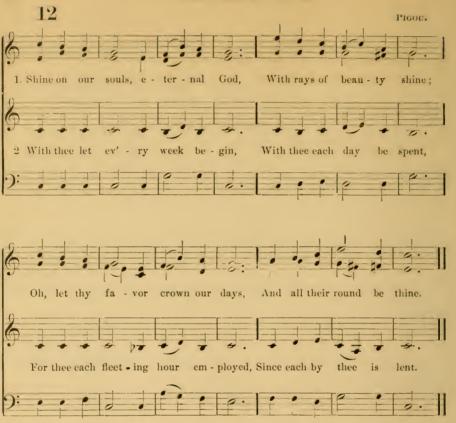
Our hearts would be praising
The Giver of light,
Glad songs ever raising,
When morning beams bright;
Our praise still unceasing,
When cometh the night.
F. R. HAVERGAL.



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- 1 Come, thou almighty King,
  Help us thy name to sing,
  Help us to praise!
  Father all glorious,
  O'er all victorious,
  Come, and reign over us,
  Ancient of Days!
- 2 Jesus, our Lord, descend; From all our foes defend, Nor let us fall; Let thine almighty aid Our sure defence be made, Our souls on thee be stayed: Lord, hear our call!
- 3 Come, Holy Comforter!
  Thy sacred witness bear,
  In this glad hour;
  Thou, who almighty art,
  Now rule in every heart,
  And ne'er from us depart,
  Spirit of Power.
- 4 To the great One in Three,
  The highest praises be,
  Hence evermore!
  His sovereign Majesty
  May we in glory see,
  And to eternity
  Love and adore.

CHAS. WESLEY. 1757.





- 3 Thus cheer us through this desert road,
   Till all our labors cease;
  And heaven refresh our weary souls
  - PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1740.

1 God of our lives! Thy various praise
Our voices shall resound:
Thy hand revolves our fleeting days
And brings the seasons round.

With everlasting peace.

- 2 In every scene of life, thy care,In every age, we see:And, constant as thy favors are,So let our praises be.
- 3 Still may thy love, in every scene, In every age, appear; And let the same compassion deign To bless the opening year.

ANON,



- 3 Great God, let all my hours be thine,
  While I enjoy the light;
  Then shall my sun in smiles decline,
  And bring a pleasant night.
  - ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,

  Our hope for years to come,

  Our shelter from the stormy blast,

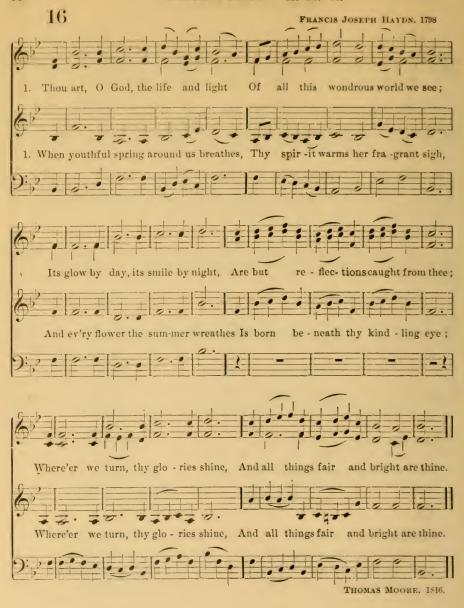
  And our eternal home!
- 2 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 3 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,

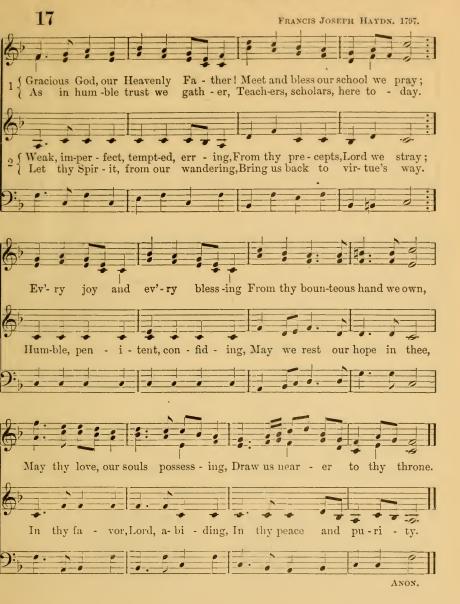
  Bears all its sons away;

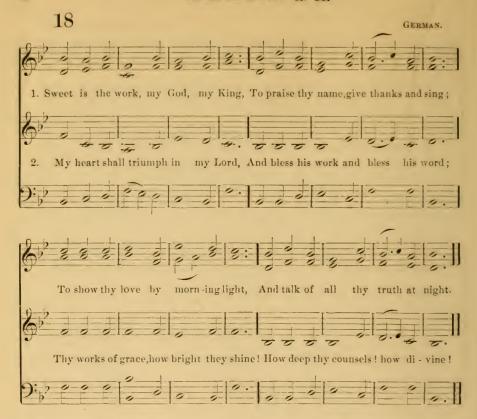
  They fly, forgotten, as a dream

  Dies at the opening day.

  ISAAC WATTS. 1719,







- 3 My God, my King, thy various praise Shall fill the remnant of my days; Thy grace employ my humble tongue, Till death and glory raise the song.
- 4 When shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below,
  And every power find sweet employ
  In an eternal world of joy?

  ISAAC WATTS, 1715.

- 1 Father, once more let grateful praise
  And humble prayer to thee ascend;
  Thou Guide and Guardian of our ways,
  Our early and our only Friend.
- 2 Since every day and hour that's gone
  Has been with mercy richly crowned,
  Mercy, we know, shall still flow on,
  Forever sure, as time rolls round.
  ANON.



- 3 The wings of every hour shall bear Some thankful tribute to thine ear; And every setting sun shall see New works of duty done for thee.
- 4 Give me thy counsel for my guide,
  And then receive me to thy bliss;
  All my desires and hopes beside
  Are faint and cold, compared with this.

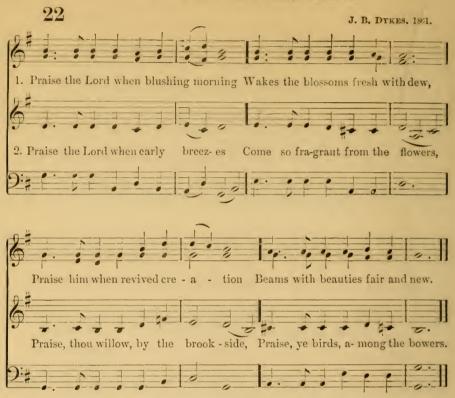
  ISAAC WATTS. 1709.

- Thy presence, everlasting God,
   Wide o'er all nature spreads abroad;
   Thy watchful eyes, which cannot sleep,
   In every place thy children keep.
- 2 To thee we all our ways commit,

  And seek our comforts near thy feet;
  Still on our souls vouchsafe to shine,

  And guard and guide us still as thine.

  Philip Doddrigge, 1750.



- 3 Praise the Lord, and may his blessing
  Guide us in the way of truth;
  Keep our feet from paths of error,
  Make us holy in our youth.
- 4 Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
  Lord, we offer to thy name,
  Young and old, their thanks expressing,
  Join thy goodness to proclaim.

ANON.

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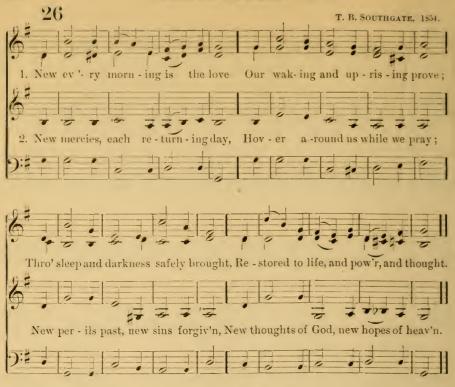
1 Heavenly Shepherd, guide us, feed us, 2 Lord, thy guardian presence ever,
Through our pilgrimage below,
And beside the waters lead us,
Where thy flock rejoicing go.
We have found thee, and would never,
Never wander from thee more.

John Bickersteth. 1819



- 3 Ev'n the hour that darkest seemeth
  Will his changeless goodness prove;
  From the gloom his brightness streameth:
  God is wisdom, God is love.
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth
  Hope and comfort from above:
  Everywhere his glory shineth;
  God is wisdom, God is love.
  SIR JOHN BOWRING. 1825.

- 1 God Almighty and All-seeing!
  Holy One, in whom we all
  Live, and move, and have our being,
  Hear us when on thee we call.
- 2 Of all good art thou the Giver;
   Weak and wandering ones are we;
   Then forever, yea, forever,
   In thy presence would we be.
   F. S. PIERPONT, 1896.



- 3 If on our daily course our mind
  Be set to hallow all we find,
  New treasures still, of countless price,
  God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we need to ask, Room to deny ourselves,— a road To bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O God, in thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above, And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

JOHN KEBLE, 1839,

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- 1 Triumphant Lord, thy goodness reigns Through all the wide celestial plains; And its full streams unceasing flow Down to the abodes of men below.
- 2 Through nature's work its glories shine; The cares of providence are thine; And grace erects our ruined frame A fairer temple to thy name.
- 3 Oh, give to every human heart
  To taste, and feel how good thou art;
  With grateful love and reverent fear,
  To know how blest thy children are.

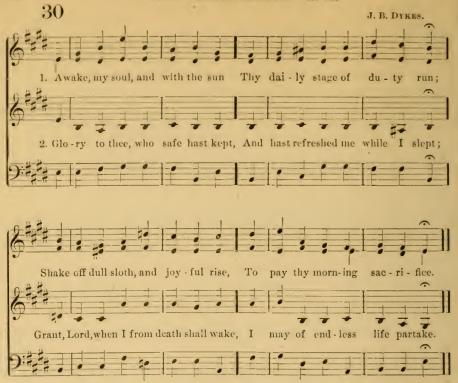
PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1750,



- We know not in what hallowed part 4
  Of the wide heavens thy throne may be;
  But this we know, that where thou art,
  Strength, wisdom, goodness, dwell with
  thee.
- 4 Thy children shall not faint nor fear, ; Sustained by this most precious thought, Since thou, their God, art everywhere, They cannot be where thou art not. SIR JOHN BOWRING, 1866.

- 1 O Lord, how full of sweet content Our years of pilgrimage are spent! Where'er we dwell, we dwell with thee, In heaven, in earth, or on the sea.
- 2 To us remains nor place nor time; Our country is in every clime: We can be calm and free from care On any shore, since God is there.
- 3 While place we seek, or place we shun, The soul finds happiness in none; But with our God to guide our way, 'T is equal joy to go or stay.
- 4 Could we be cast where thou art not. That were indeed a dreadful lot;
  But regions none remote we call,
  Secure of finding God in all.

GUION,

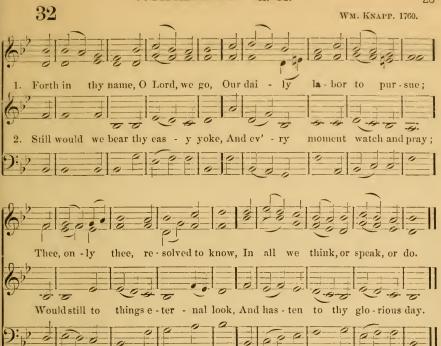


- 3 Lord, I my vows to thee renew:
  Scatter my sins as morning dew;
  Guard my first springs of thought and will,
  And with thyself my spirit fill.
- 4 Direct, control, suggest, this day,
  All I design, or do, or say;
  That all my powers, with all their might,
  In thy sole glory may unite.
  THOMAS KEN. 1697.

1 O Christ! with each returning morn Thine image to our hearts be borne; And may we ever clearly see Our God and Saviour, Lord, in thee!

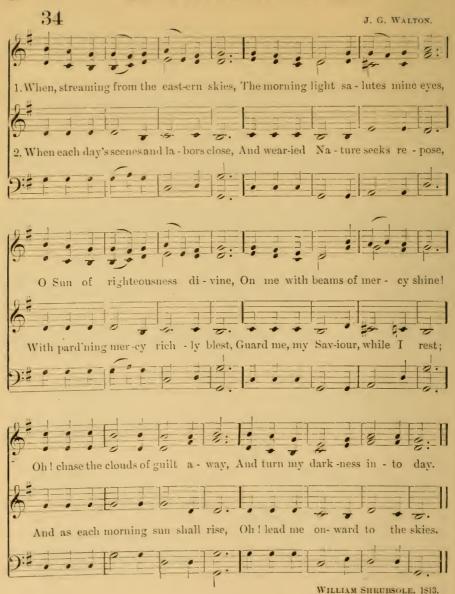
- 2 All hallowed be our walk this day; May meekness form our early ray, And faithful love our noontide light, And hope our sunset, calm and bright.
- 3 May grace each idle thought control, And sanctify our wayward soul; May guile depart, and malice cease, And all within be joy and peace.
- 4 Our daily course, O Jesus, bless;
  Make plain the way of holiness:
  From sudden falls our feet defend,
  And cheer at last our journey's end.

LATIN HYMN.



- 3 The task thy wisdom has assigned O let me cheerfully fulfill;
  In all my work thy presence find,
  And prove thy good and perfect will.
- 4 For thee alone we would employ
  Whate'er thy bounteous grace has given;
  Would run our course with even joy,
  And closely walk with thee to heaven.
  C. WESLEY. 1749.

- 1 ETERNAL God, celestial King!
  Exalted by thy glorious name;
  Let hosts in heaven thy praises sing,
  And saints on earth thy love proclaim.
- 2 My heart is fixed on thee, my God!
  I rest my hope on thee alone;
  I'll spread thy sacred truths abroad,
  To all mankind thy love make known.
- 3 Awake, my tongue! awake, my lyre!
  With morning's earliest dawn arise;
  Let songs of joy my soul inspire,
  And swell your music to the skies.
- 4 With those who in thy grace abound,
  To thee I'll raise my thankful voice;
  While every land, the earth around,
  Shall hear, and in thy name rejoice.
  WRANGHAM.





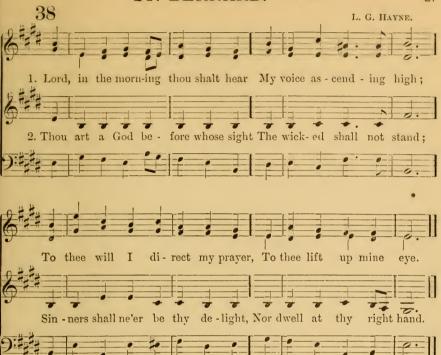


- 3 Seasons and times and moons and hours, Heaven, earth, and air are thine; When clouds distill in fruitful showers, The author is divine!
- 4 Thy showers the thirsty furrows fill, And ranks of corn appear; Thy ways abound with blessings still, Thy goodness crowns the year.

  ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

- 1 Јеноvaн, God! thy gracions power On every hand we see; Oh, may the blessings of each hour Lead all our thoughts to thee!
- 2 If, on the wings of morn, we speed To earth's remotest bound, Thy hand will there our footsteps lead, Thy love our path surround.
- 3 Thy power is in the ocean deeps, And reaches to the skies; Thine eye of mercy never sleeps, Thy goodness never dies.
- 4 In all the varying scenes of time,
  On thee our hopes depend;
  Through every age, in every clime,
  Our Father, and our Friend

THOMSON,



3 Oh, may thy Spirit guide my feet In ways of righteousness! Make every path of duty straight, And plain before my face.

ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

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- 1 Now that the sun is gleaming bright, Implore we, bending low, That He, the uncreated light, May guide us as we go.
- 2 No sinful word, nor deed of wrong, Nor thoughts that idly rove, But simple truth be on our tongue, And in our hearts be love.

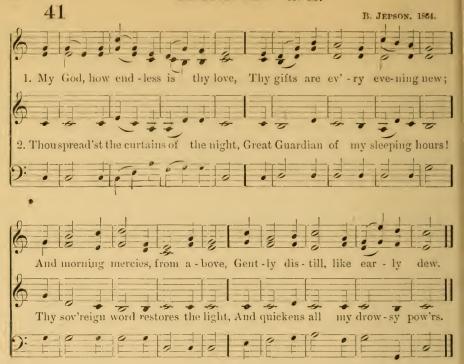
3 And grant that to thine honor, Lord, Our daily toil may tend, That we begin it at thy word, And in thy favor end.

ANON.

#### 40

- 1 When all thy mercies, O my God, My rising soul surveys, Transported with the view, I'm lost In wonder, love, and praise!
- 2 Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue; And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.

JOSEPH ADDISON, 1712.



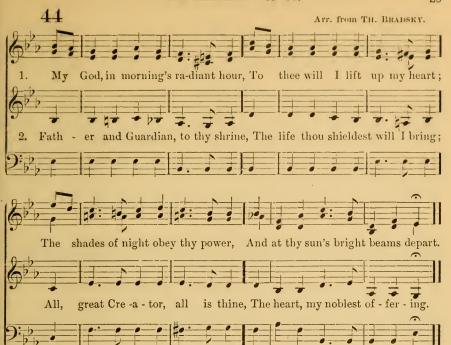
3 I yield my powers to thy command; To thee I consecrate my days; Perpetual blessings from thy hand Demand perpetual songs of praise. ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

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- 1 LORD, in thy great, thy glorious name, 1 Thou Source divine of life and light, I place my hope, my only trust; Save me from sorrow, guilt, and shame, Thou ever gracions, ever just.
- 2 Thon art my Rock! thy name alone The fortress where my hopes retreat; Oh, make thy power and mercy known; To safety guide my wandering feet.

3 Blest be the Lord, forever blest, Whose mercy bids my fears remove; The sacred walls which guard my rest Are his almighty power and love. ANNE STEELE, 1760.

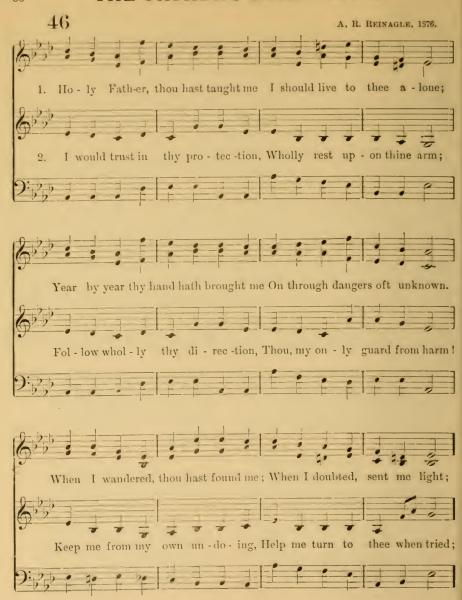
- Whose beams disperse the shades of night! Oh, show us, Lord of life and grace, The brightness of thy gracious face.
- 2 Wilt thou our actions deign to bless, And loose the bonds of wickedness; From sudden falls our feet defend, And guide us safely to the end. AMBROSE of MILAN, 390.

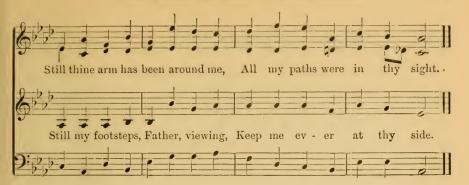


- 3 The morning light shall see my prayer, 4 So shall sweet thoughts and hopes sublime The noon-day calm shall know my praise; And evening's still and fragrant air My grateful hymn to thee shall raise.
  - My constant inspirations be; And every shifting scene of time, Reflect, my God, a light from thee.

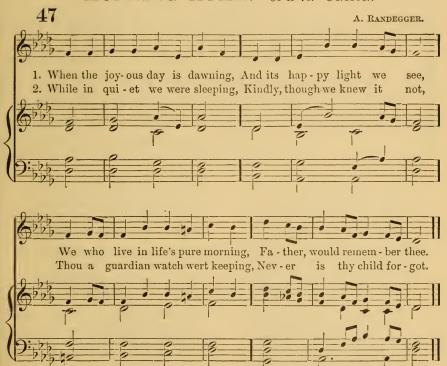
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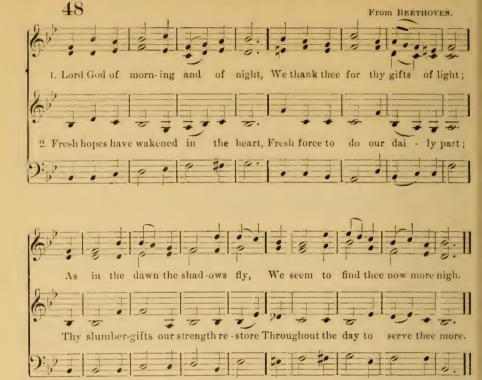
- 1 Now with creation's morning song, Let us, as children of the day; With wakened heart and purpose strong, The works of darkness cast away.
- 2 Oh, may the morn so pure, so clear, Its own sweet calm in us instill! A sinless mind, a heart sincere, Simplicity of word and will.
- 3 And ever, as the day glides by, May we the busy senses rein; Keep guard upon the hand and eye, Nor let the conscience suffer stain.
- 4 Grant us, O God, in love to thee, Clear eyes to measure things below, Faith, the invisible to see, And wisdom, thee in all to know. ROMAN BREVIARY.





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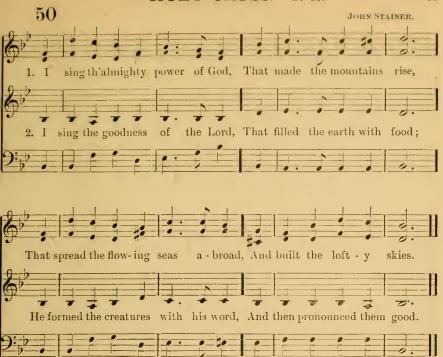




- 3 O Lord of light, 'tis thou alone Canst make our darkened hearts thine own; () then be with us, Lord, that we In thy great day may wake to thee.
- 4 Praise God, our Maker and our Friend; Praise him through time, till time shall end; Till psalm and song his name adore, Through Heaven's great day of Evermore. F. T. PALGRAVE. 1860.

1 SEN of my soul! thou Saviour dear, It is not night if thou be near; Oh, may no earth-born cloud arise, To hide thee from thy servant's eyes.

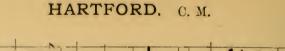
- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently keep, Be my last thought - how sweet to rest Forever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without thee I dare not die.
- 4 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere thro' the world our way we take Till in the ocean of thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above. JOHN KEBLE, 1827.



- 3 Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn mine eye; If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!
- 4 There's not a plant or flower below But makes thy glories known! And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from thy throne.
- 5 Creatures that borrow life from thee Are subject to thy care;
  - There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.

ISAAC WATTS, 1719,

- 1 Great Ruler of all nature's frame! We own thy power divine; We hear thy breath in every storm, For all the winds are thine.
- 2 Wide as they sweep their sounding way, They work thy sovereign will; And, awed by thy majestic voice, Confusion shall be still.
- 3 Thy mercy tempers every blast To them that seek thy face, And mingles with the tempest's roar The whispers of thy grace. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1750.







3 No earthly father loves like thee; No mother half so mild Bears and forbears, as thou hast done With me, thy sinful child.

FREDERIC W. FABER. 1849.

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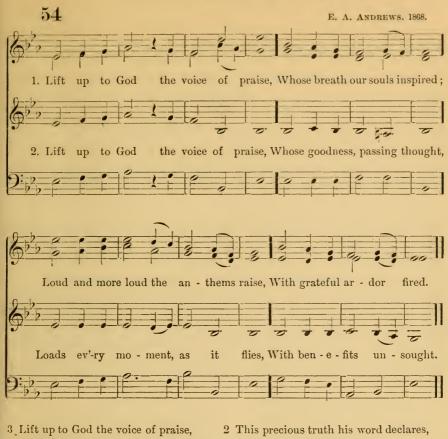
1 Lord, when my raptured thought surveys Creation's beauties o'er, All nature joins to teach thy praise,

And bid my soul adore,

- 2 On me thy providence has shone With gentle smiling rays;
  - Oh, let my lips and life make known Thy goodness and thy praise.
- 3 All-bounteous Lord, thy grace impart! Oh, teach me to improve

Thy gifts with humble, grateful heart, And crown them with thy love.

MISS ANNE STEELE, 1760,



For hope's transporting ray, [death Which lights through darkest shades of To realms of endless day.

WARDLAW.

1 Come, ye that know and fear the Lord, 3 Oh, may we all, while here below, And raise your thoughts above: Let every heart and voice accord, To sing that "God is love."

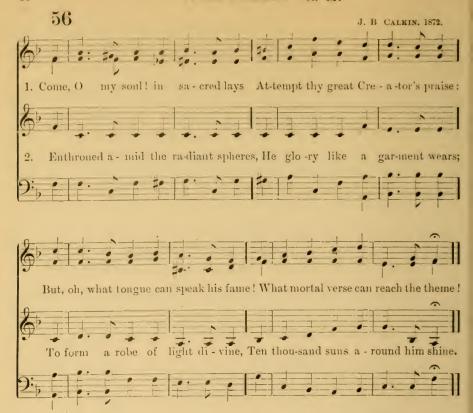
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This best of blessings prove; Till warmer hearts, in brighter worlds, Proclaim that "God is love." BURDER,

And all his mercies prove;

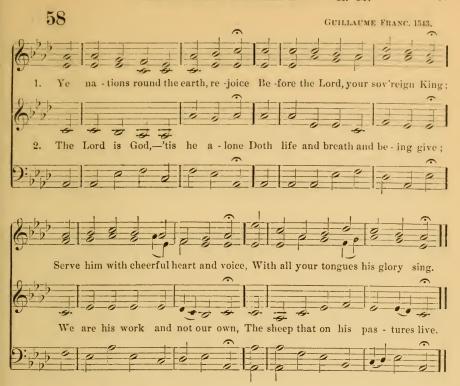
Jesus, the gift of gifts, appears,

To show that "God is love."



- 3 In all our Maker's grand designs, Almighty power with wisdom shines;
- Declare the glory of his name.
- 4 Raised on devotion's lofty wing, Do thou, my soul, his glories sing; His works, thro' all this wondrous frame, And let his praise employ thy tongue, Till listening worlds shall join the song THOMAS BLACKLOCK, 1754.

- 1 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise! Oh, bless the world with heavenly light! Thy gospel makes the simple wise: Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.
- 2 Thy noblest wonders here we view, In souls renewed and sins forgiven :-Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, And make thy word my guide to heaven. ISAAC WATTS, 1719,



- 3-Enter his gates with songs of joy;
  With praises to his courts repair;
  And make it your divine employ,
  To pay your thanks and honors there.
- 4 The Lord is good,—the Lord is kind;
  Great is his grace,—his mercy sure;
  And all the race of man shall find
  His truth from age to age endure.

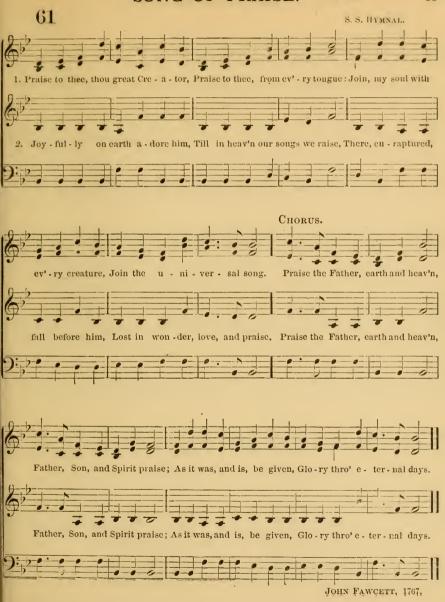
  ISAAC WATTS. 1719.

- 1 From all that dwell below the skies,Let the Creator's praise arise:Let the Redeemer's name be sung,Through every land, by every tongue.
  - 2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord!Eternal truth attends thy word:Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

ISAAC WATTS. 1719.







ANON.





- 3 For ten thousand blessings given,
  For the hope of future joy,
  Sound his praise thro' earth and heaven,
  Sound Jehovah's praise on high.
- 4 Joyfully on earth adore him,

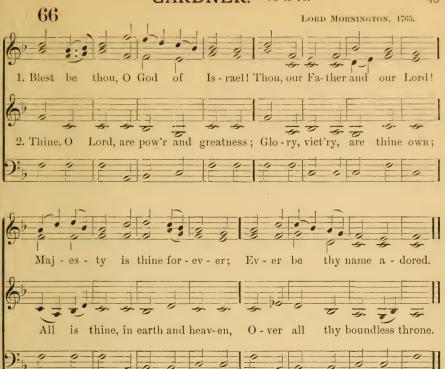
  Till in heaven our song we raise,

  There, enraptured, fall before him,

  Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

  JOHN FAWCETT, 1767.

- 1 Always with us, always with us— Words of cheer and words of love; Thus the risen Saviour whispers From his dwelling-place above.
- 2 With us when we toil in sadness, Sowing much and reaping uone; Telling us that in the future Golden harvests shall be won.
- 3 With us when the storm is sweeping O'er our pathway dark and drear; Waking hopes within our bosoms, Stilling every anxious fear.
- 4 With us in the lonely valley,
  When we cross the chilling stream!
  Lighting up the steps to glory
  With salvation's radiant beam.
  EDWIN N. NEVIN. 1858,



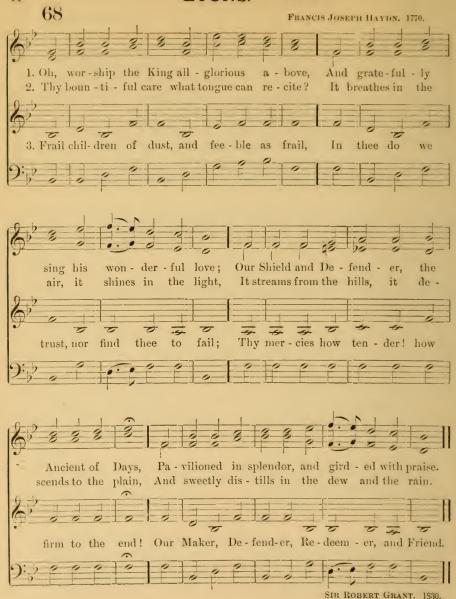
- 3 Riches come of thee, and honor; Power and might to thee belong; Thine it is to make us prosper, Only thine to make us strong.
- 4 Lord, our God, for these thy bounties,
  Hymns of gratitude we raise;
  To thy name, forever glorious,
  Ever we address our praise.

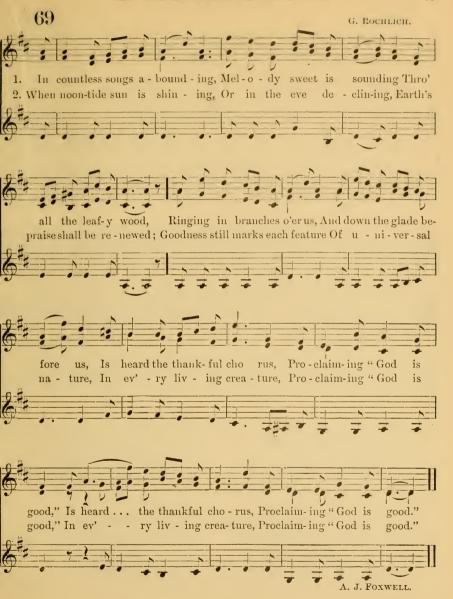
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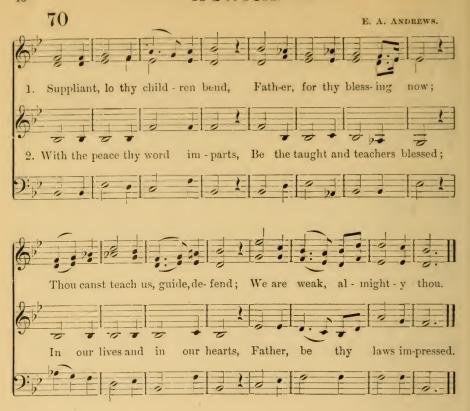
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1 Know, my soul, thy full salvation;
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.

- 2 Think what Spirit dwells within thee; Think what Father's smiles are thine; Think that Jesus died to win thee; Child of heaven, caust thou repine?
- 3 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
  Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;
  Heaven's eternal day before thee —
  God's own hand shall guide thee there.
- 4 Soon shall close thine earthly mission,
  Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;
  Hope shall change to glad fruition,
  Faith to sight and prayer to praise,
  MISS GRANT.





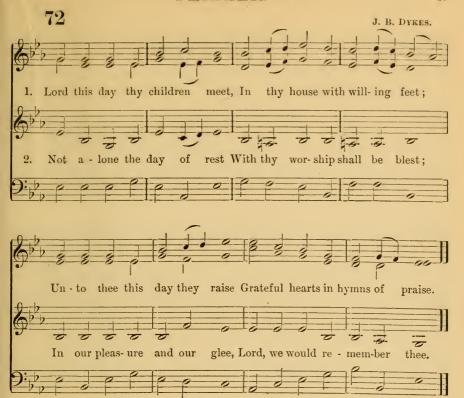


3 Pour into each longing mind
Light and pardon from above,
Charity for all our kind,
Trusting faith, and holy love.
ANON.

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- 1 Thou who art enthroned above,
  Thou by whom we live and move!
  Oh, how sweet, with joyful tongue,
  To resound thy praise in song!
- 2 From thy works our joys arise, O thou only good and wise! Who thy wonders can declare? How profound thy counsels are!
- 3 Warm our hearts with sacred fire;Grateful fervors still inspire;All our powers, with all their might,Ever in thy praise unite.

SANDYS.

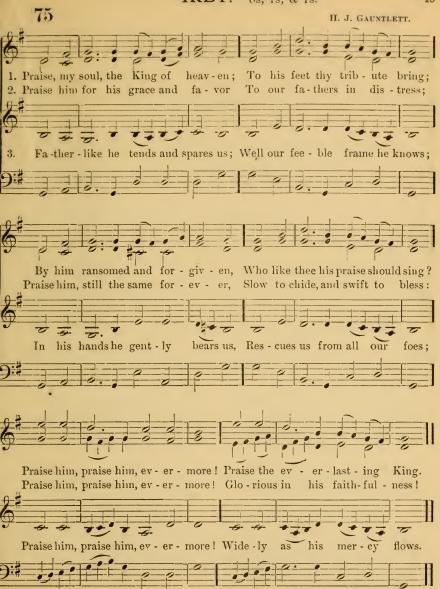


- 3 All our pleasures here below, Saviour, from thy mercy flow; Little children thou dost love, Draw our hearts to thee above.
  - W. W. How, 1860.

- 1 ALL that's good, and great, and true, All that is, and is to be, Be it old, or be it new, Comes, O Father, comes from thee.
- 2 Mercies dawn with every day, Newer, brighter than before. And the sun's declining ray Layeth others up in store.
- 3 Fill us, then, with love divine; Grant that we, though toiling here, May in spirit, being thine, See and hear thee everywhere. GODFREY THRING. 1866



J. S. B. MONSELL. 1860,







- 3 For peaceful homes, and healthful days,
  For all the blessings earth displays,
  We owe thee truthfulness and praise,
  Who givest all.
- 4 For souls redeemed for sins forgiven,
  For means of grace and hopes of heaven,
  Father, what can to thee be given,
  Who givest all?

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH. 1865.

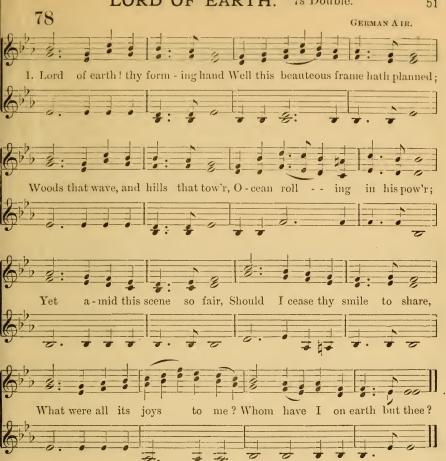
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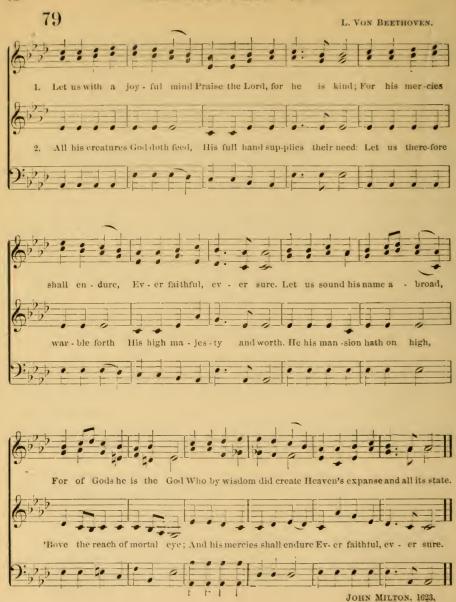
1 Mr Gop, my Father, while I stray
Far from my home, on life's rough way,
Oh, teach me from my heart to say,
"Thy will be done!"

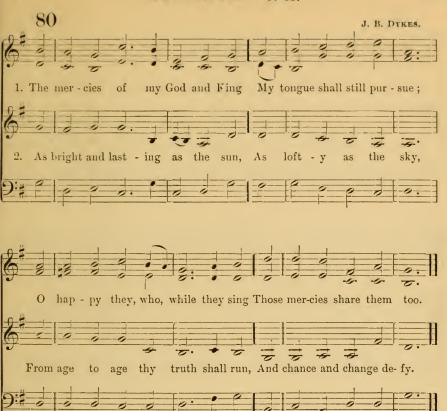
- 2 If but my fainting heart be blest With thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to thee I leave the rest; "Thy will be done!"
- 3 Renew my will from day to day; Blend it with thine, and take away Whate'er now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done!"
- 4 Then when on earth I breathe no more
  The prayer oft mixed with tears before
  I'll sing upon a happier shore:
  "Thy will be done!"

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT. 1834.



- 2 Oh, that world is passing fair, Yet if thou wert absent there, What were all its joys to me? Whom have I in heaven but thee? Lord of earth and heaven! my breast Seeks in thee its only rest; I was lost; thy accents mild Homeward lured thy wandering child.
- 3 I was blind; thy healing ray Charmed the long eclipse away; Source of every joy I know, Solace of my every woe! Oh, if once thy smile divine Ceased upon my soul to shine, What were earth or heaven to me? Whom have I in each but thee? ROBERT GRANT.

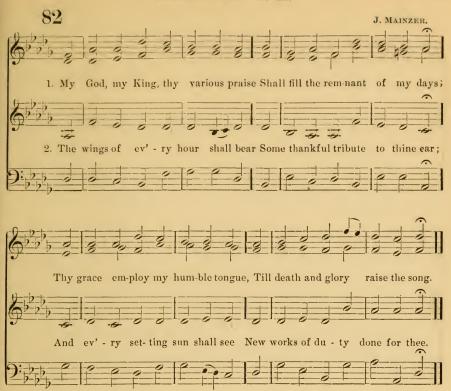




- The mercies of the King of kings Shall stand for ever sure; Beneath the shadow of thy wings Thy saints repose secure.
- 4 Thine is the earth, and thine the skies, Created at thy will; The waves at thy command arise, At thy command are still.

H. F. LYTE. 1834.





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Let distant times and nations raise

The long succession of thy praise;

And unborn ages make my song

The joy and triumph of their tongue.

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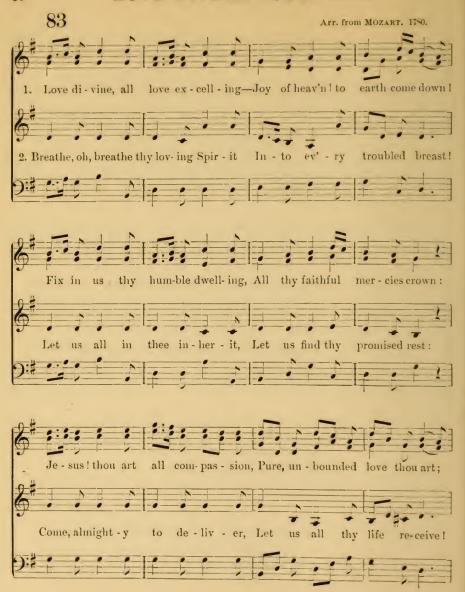
But who can speak thy wondrous deeds?

Thy greatness all our thoughts exceeds;

Vast and unsearchable thy ways!

Vast and immortal be thy praise!

ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

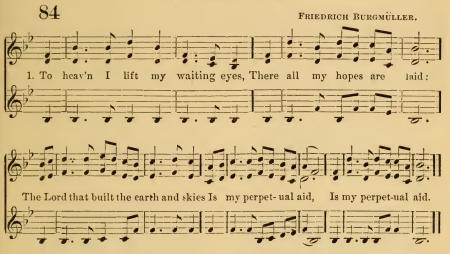




3 Finish then thy new creation,
Pure, unspotted may we be:
Let us see our whole salvation
Perfectly secured by thee!

Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.
CHARLES WESLEY, 1747.

## RHINE. C. M.



- Their steadfast feet shall never fall Whom he designs to keep;
   His ear attends the softest call,
   His eyes can never sleep.
- 3 He guards thy soul, he keeps thy breath,
  Where thickest dangers come;
  Go and return, secure from death,
  Till God commands thee home.

  ISAAC WATTS, 1719.



- 3 O light divine! within us shine, Bid doubts and darkness cease; Our sins forgive, and help us live In purity and peace.
- 4 Through all our days, in all our ways, O, guide us from above;
  - Till hopes and fears and joys and tears Shall bloom in heavenly love.

E. P. PARKER.

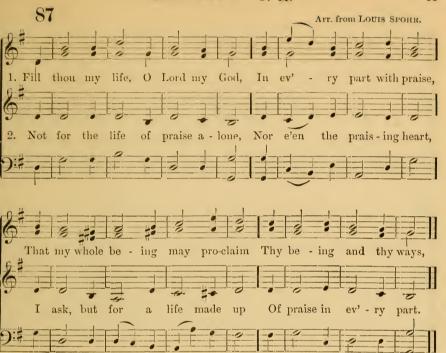
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- Thy goodness we adore; A spring whose blessings never fail,
- 2 Snn, moon, and stars thy love attest In every golden ray;

A sea without a shore.

- Love draws the curtain of the night And love brings back the day.
- 1 Thy goodness, Lord, our souls confess; 3 Thy bounty every season crowns With all the bliss it yields; With joyful clusters loads the vines, With strengthening grain the fields
  - 4 But chiefly thy compassion, Lord, Is in the gospel seen;
    - There, like a snn, thy mercy shines, Without a cloud between.

THOMAS GIBBONS, 1760,



- 3 Praise in the common things of life,
  Its goings out and in;
  Praise in each duty, and each deed,
  However small and mean.
- 4 So shall no part of day or night From sacredness be free; But all my life, in every step, Be fellowship with thee.

H. BONAR. 1860.

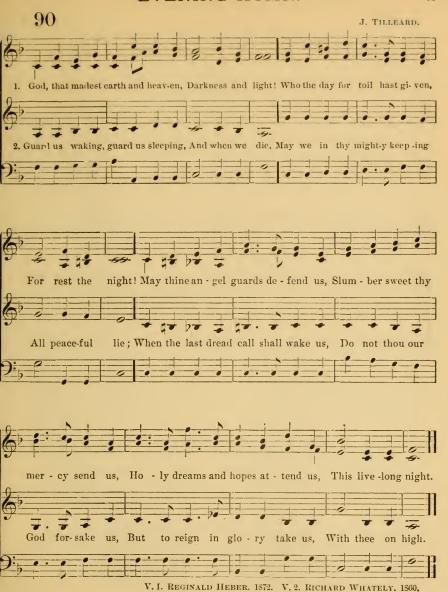
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- 1 Holy and reverend is the name Of our eternal King:
  - "Thrice holy Lord!" the angels cry; "Thrice holy!" let us sing.
- 2 The deepest reverence of the mind, Pay, O my soul! to God; Lift, with thy hands a holy heart
  - Lift, with thy hands, a holy heart, To his sublime abode.
- 3 With sacred awe pronounce his name, Whom words nor thoughts can reach; A broken heart shall please him more
  - A broken heart shall please him more Than noblest forms of speech.
- 4 Thou holy God! preserve my soul From all pollution free; The pure in heart are thy delight, And they thy face shall see.

NEEDHAM.



3 Be thou our souls Preserver,
O God, for thou dost know
How many are the dangers
Through which we have to go;
O loving Jesus, hear our call,
And guard and save us from them all.
ANATOLIUS. 458. Trans. by JOHN M. NEALE. 1862.







- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed: Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the judgment-day.
- 4 Oh, let my soul on thee repose,
  And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close!

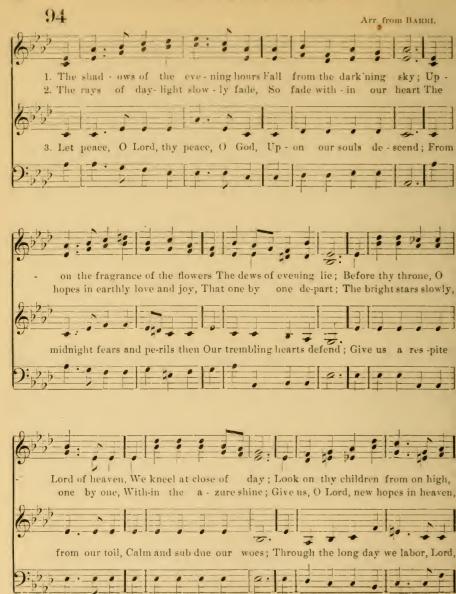
  Sleep, which shall me more vigorous make,
  To serve my God when I awake.
- 5 Be thou my guardian, while I sleep, Thy careful station near me keep; My heart with love celestial fill, And guard me from the approach of ill.
- 6 Lord, let my soul forever share,
  The bliss of thy paternal care:
  Tis heaven on earth, 'tis heaven above,
  To see thy face, and sing thy love!
  THOMAS KEN. 1697.

- O God, the Light of all that live,
   Unmoved, who dost all motion sway,
   The times and seasons who dost give,
   And thro' its changes guide the day!
- 2 At eventide let there be light;
  So may our souls no sunset see,
  And death to us the portal bright
  To an eternal morning be.

ANON.



- 3 I need thy presence every passing hour; What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!
- 4 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
  Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
  Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee!
  In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!
  HENRY FRANCIS LYTE, 1847,





1 Abide among us with thy grace, Lord Jesus ever more,

Nor let us e'er to sin give place, Nor grieve him we adore.

Abide among us with thy word, Redeemer, whom we love;

Thy help and mercy here afford,

And life with thee above.

2 Abide among us with thy ray,
O Light that lightest all,
And let the truth preserve our way,
Nor suffer us to fall.
Abide with us to bless us still,
O bounteous Lord of peace,
With grace and power our souls now fill,
Our faith and love increase.
STEGMAN, trans. by C. WINKWORTH.

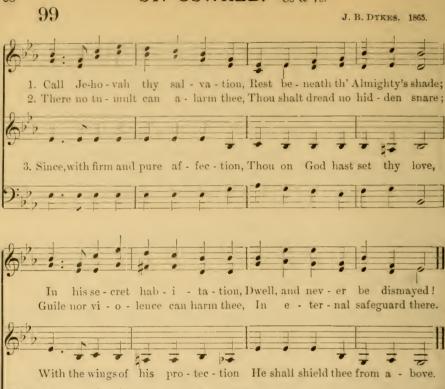


- 3 Soon for me the light of day Shall for ever pass away:
- Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with thee. George W. Doane. 1824.

- 1 Thou, from whom we never part,
  Thou, whose love is everywhere,
  Thou, who seest every heart,
  Listen to our evening prayer.
- 2 Father, fill our hearts with love, Love unfailing, full and free; Love that no alarm can move, Love that ever rests on thee.
- 3 Heavenly Father! through the night, Keep us safe from every ill; Cheerful as the morning light, May we wake to do thy will.

ANON.



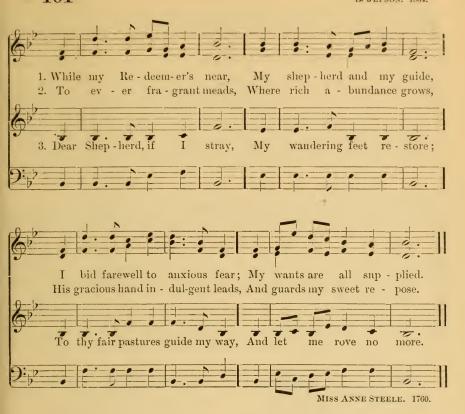


- 1-Saviour, breathe an evening blessing, 3 Though the night be dark and dreary, Ere repose our spirits seal; Sin and want we come confessing; Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.
- 2 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrow near us fly, Angel guards from thee surround us; We are safe if thou art nigh.
- Darkness cannot hide from thee; Thou art he who, never weary, Watcheth where thy people be.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1825.

4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us, And our couch become our tomb, May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom. JAMES EDMESTON, 1820,

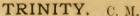
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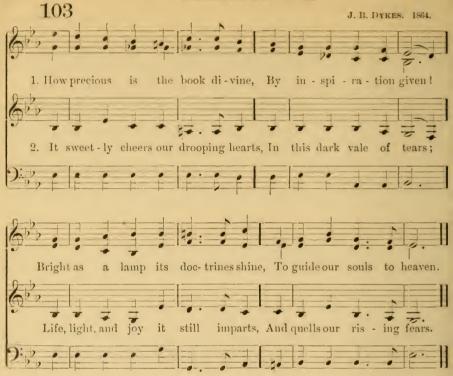
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- 1 STILL with thee, O my God, I would desire to be; By day, by night, at home, abroad, I would be still with thee.
- With thee, when dawn comes in, And calls me back to care;Each day returning to beginWith thee, my God, in prayer.
- 3 With thee, when day is done,
  And evening calms the mind;
  The setting as the rising sun
  With thee my heart would find.
- 4 With thee, in thee, by faith
   Abiding I would be;By day, by night, in life, in death,
   I would be still with thee.

Anon.







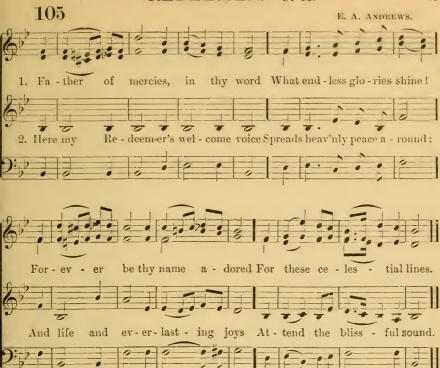
3 This lamp, through all the tedious night 3 Pillar of fire through watches dark, Of life, shall guide our way, Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

JOHN FAWCETT., 1782.

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- 1 Lamp of our feet! whereby we trace Our path when wont to stray; Stream from the fount of heavenly grace! Brook by the traveller's way!
- 2 Bread of our souls! whereon we feed; True manua from on high ! Our guide and chart wherein we road Of realms beyond the sky.

- And radiant cloud by day! [bark, When waves would whelm our tossing Our anchor and our stay!
- 4 Word of the everlasting God! Will of his glorious Son! Without thee how could earth be trod, Or heaven itself be won?
- 5 Lord, grant us all aright to learn The wisdom it imparts, And to its heavenly teaching turn With simple, child-like hearts. BARTON.



- 3 Oh, may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight; And still new beauties may I see, And still increasing light.
- 4 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, Be thou forever near;

Teach me to love thy sacred word, And view my Saviour there.

ANNE STEELE. 1760.

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1 A GLORY gilds the sacred page, Majestic, like the sun; It gives a light to every age; It gives but borrows none.

- 2 The hand that gave it still supplies The gracious light and heat; Its truths upon the nations rise; They rise, but never set.
- 3 Let everlasting thanks be thine For such a bright display As makes a world of darkness shine With beams of heavenly day.
- 4 My soul rejoices to pursue The steps of Him I love, Till glory breaks upon my view In brighter worlds above!

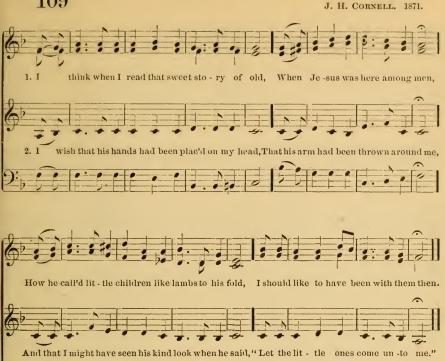
WILLIAM COWPER, 1780,



- 3 Thy word is like a starry host; A thousand rays of light, Are seen, to guide the traveler And make his pathway bright.
- 4 O, may I love thy precious word, May I explore the mine, May I its fragrant flowers glean, May light upon me shine. EDWIN HODDER, 1868.

- 1 How shall the young secure their hearts, 3 Thy precepts make me truly wise; And guard their lives from sin? Thy word the choicest rules imparts To keep the conscience clean.
- 2 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light, That guides us all the day; And, through the dangers of the night, A lamp to lead our way.
- I hate the sinner's road;
  - I hate my own vain thoughts that rise, But love thy law, my God!
- 4 Thy word is everlasting truth; How pure is every page! That holy book shall guide our youth, And well support our age.

ISAAC WATTS, 1719.



- 3 Yet still to his footstool in prayer I may go, And ask for a share in his love; And if I thus earnestly seek him below, I shall see him and hear him above,-
- 4 In that beautiful place he has gone to prepare For all who are washed and forgiven; And many dear children shall be with him there, For of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Mrs. JEMIMA LUKE. 1841.



- 3 Help us, then, to say to others,
  Who have never learnt to know—
  "God is listening still to answer
  Those who watch and wait below."
- 4 Grant that we, thy willing workers,

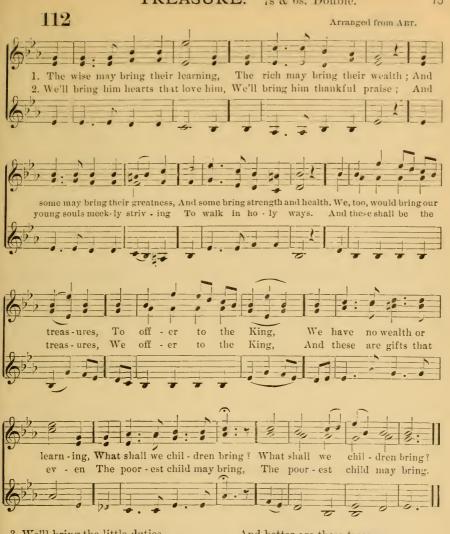
  By thy grace may find at length,
  Even children in their weakness,

  May help others in their strength

  A. Marryat.

1 Grant us, O our heavenly Father, Now in these our early days, Thee in all things to remember, Thee to serve, and thee to praise.

- 2 Drawing nearer still and nearer, May we close and closer cling To our Lord, and to his altar There ourselves an offering bring.
- 3 Serving thee, our heavenly Father,
  From the dawn to set of snn,
  Serving thee in life's young morning,
  Till our work on earth is done.
- 4 Till the shadows of the evening
  Shall forever pass away,
  And the resurrection morning
  Kindle into perfect day.
  Godfrey Thring. 1865.

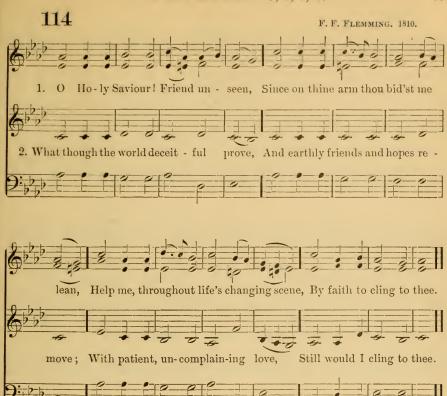


3 We'll bring the little duties, We have to do each day, We'll try our best to please him, At home, at school, at play. And better are these treasures
To offer to our King,
Than richest gifts without them,
||Yet these a child may bring.||

ANON.



ALBERT MIDLANE, 1860.



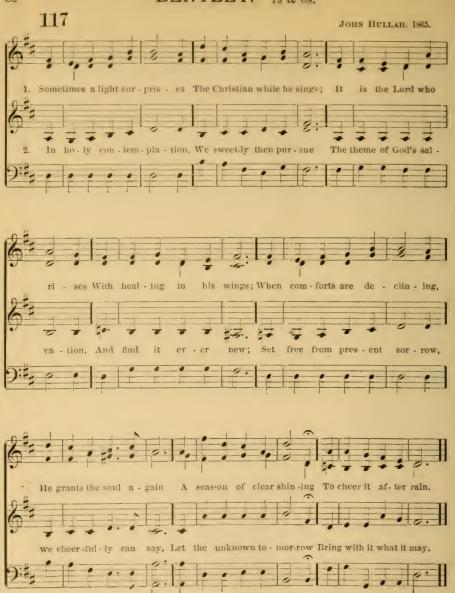
- 3 Though oft I seem to tread alone
  Life's dreary waste, with thorns o'ergrown,
  Thy voice of love, in gentlest tone,
  Still whispers, "Cling to me."
- 4 Though faith and hope are often tried,
  I ask not, need not, aught beside;
  So safe, so calm, so satisfied
  The soul that clings to thee.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOT. 1834.



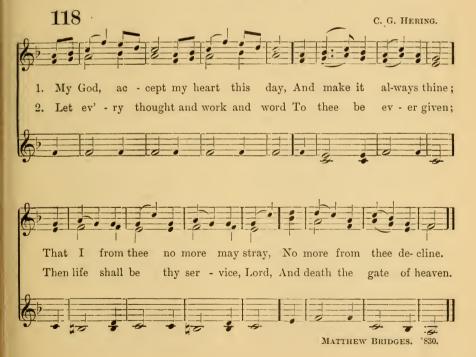
CHAS. WESLEY, 1740.





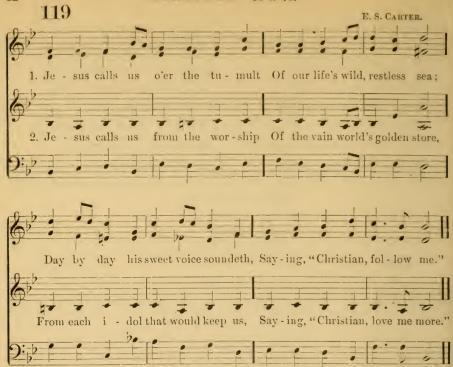
- 3 It can bring with it nothing,
  But he will bear us through;
  Who gives the lilies clothing,
  Will clothe his people too:
  Beneath the spreading heavens,
  No creature but is fed;
  And he who feeds the ravens,
  Will give his children bread.
- 4 Though vine nor fig-tree neither,
  Their wonted fruit should bear,
  Though all the fields should wither,
  Nor flocks nor herds be there;
  Yet God the same abiding,
  His praise shall tune my voice,
  For while in him confiding,
  I cannot but rejoice.
  WILLIAM COMPER, 1779.

# PRAYER. C. M.



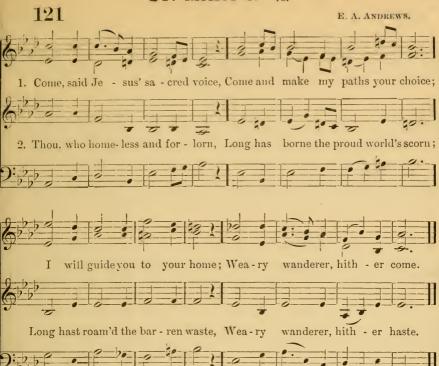






- 3 In our joy and in our sorrows,
   Days of toil and hours of ease,
   Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
   "Christian, love me more than these."
- 4 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
  Saviour, may we hear thy call,
  Give our hearts to thy obedience,
  Serve and love thee best of all.
  C. FRANCES ALEXANDER. 1860.

- 1 Cast thy bread upon the waters,
  Thinking not 't is thrown away;
  God himself saith, thon shalt gather
  It again some future day.
- 2 Cast thy bread upon the waters; Wildly though the billows roll, They but aid thee as thou toilest Truth to spread from pole to pole.
- 3 As the seed, by billows floated, To some distant island lone, So to human souls benighted, That thou flingest may be borne.
- 4 Cast thy bread upon the waters;
  Why wilt then still doubting stand?
  Bonnteous shall God send the harvest,
  If thou sow'st with liberal hand.



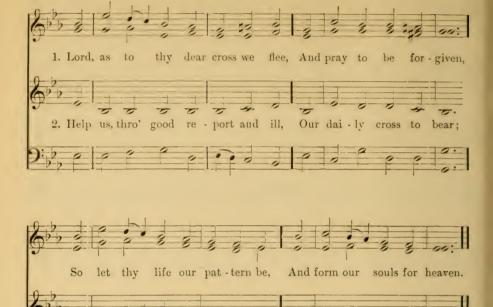
- 3 Hither come, for here is found Balm that flows for every wound! Peace, that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure.
  - Mrs. Anne L. Barbauld. 1825.

- 1 Thou who didst on Calvary bleed, Thou who dost for sinners plead, Help me in my time of need, Jesus, Saviour, hear my cry!
- 2 In my darkness and my grief, With my heart of unbelief, I, who am of sinners chief, Jesus, lift to thee mine eye!

- 3 Foes without and fears within,
  With no plea thy grace to win,
  But that thou caust save from sin,
  Jesus, to thy cross I fly!
- 4 There on thee I cast my care,
  There to thee I raise my prayer,
  Jesus, save me from despair,
  Save me, save me, or I die!
- 5 When the storms of trial lower, When I feel temptation's power, In the last and darkest hour, Jesus, Saviour, be thou nigh!

ANON.

Arr. from HANDEL.



3 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife,
- Forgiving and forgiven,

Like thee, to

Oh, may we lead the pilgrim's life, And follow thee to heaven.

J. H. GURNEY. 1850.

do our Father's will,

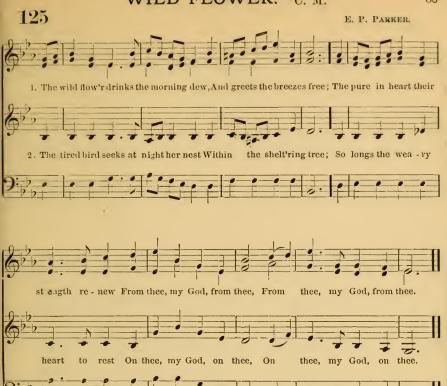
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- 1 What grace, O Lord, and beauty shone Around thy steps below;
  - What patient love was seen in all
    Thy life and death of woe.
- 2 For, ever on thy burdened heart, A weight of sorrow hung; Yet no ungentle, murmuring word Escaped thy silent tongue.

Our brother's griefs to

3 One with thyself, may every eye
In us, thy brethren, see
The gentleness and grace that spring
From union, Lord, with thee.

E. DENNY. 1840.



3 The bark by storms and tempests driven, 4 My morning dew, my evening rest,
Would to its haven flee; My quiet haven be!

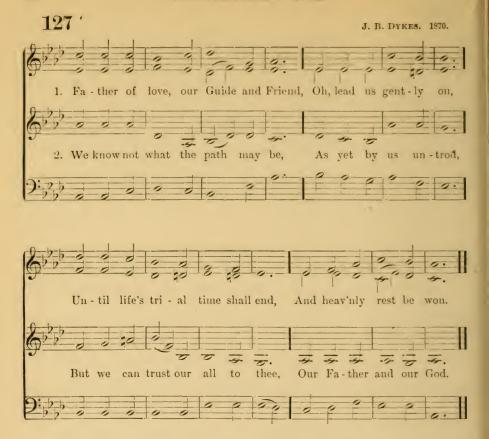
So turns the spirit sorely riven, Give me to find my strength and rest

| To thee, my God, to thee. | | In thee, my God, in thee. |

ANON.

- Dear Father, to thy mercy-seat
  My soul for shelter flies:
  'Tis here I find a safe retreat
  ||When storms and tempests rise.||
- 2 Oh, never let my soul remove
  From this divine retreat!
  Still let me trust thy power and love,

  ||And dwell beneath thy feet.||
  ANNE STEELE. 1760,

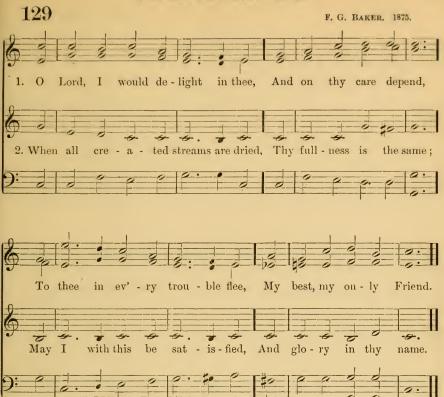


3 And if some darker lot be good,
O, teach us to endure
The sorrow, pain, or solitude,
That makes the spirit pure.
W. J. IRONS. 1853.

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- 1 My God, my Father, blissful name!
  Oh, may I call thee mine?
  May I with sweet assurance claim
  A portion so divine?
- 2 Whate'er thy providence denies I calmly would resign; For thou art good, and just and wise: Oh, bend my will to thine!
- 3 Whate'er thy sacred will ordains,
  Oh, give me strength to bear!
  And let me know my Father reigns,
  And trust his tender care.

ANNE STEELE. 1760.



- 3 No good in creatures can be found, But may be found in thee;
  - I must have all things and abound,
    While God is God to me.
- 4 O Lord, I cast my care on thee,
  I triumph and adore;
  Henceforth my great concern shall be
  To love and please thee more.

JOHN RYLAND. 1777.

- 1 O GRACIOUS God! in whom I live, My feeble efforts aid;
  - Help me to watch, and pray, and strive, Though trembling and afraid.
- 2 Increase my faith, increase my hope, When foes and fears prevail; And bear my fainting spirit up, Or soon my strength will fail.



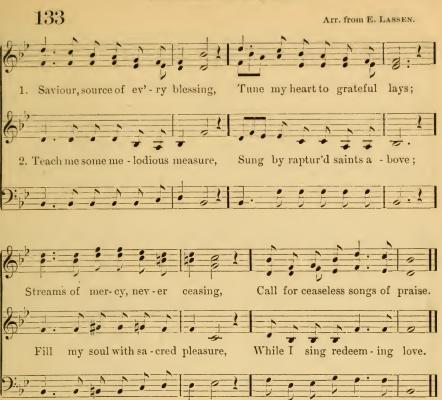
3 Be our strength in hours of weakness, .- In our wanderings be our guide; Through endeavor, failure, danger, Father, be thou near our side.

ANON.

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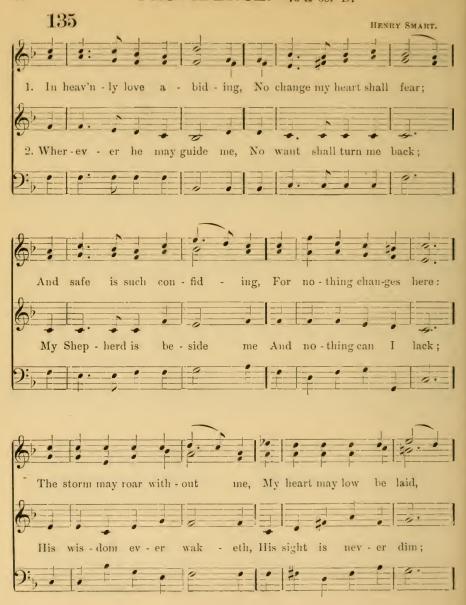
- 1 TAKE my heart, O Father, take it! Make and keep it all thine own; Let thy Spirit melt and break it -This proud heart of sin and stone.
- 2 Father, make it pure and lowly, Fond of peace, and far from strife; Turning from the paths unholy Of this vain and sinful life.
- 3 Ever let thy grace surround it; Strengthen it with power divine, Till thy cords of love have bound it; Make it to be wholly thine.

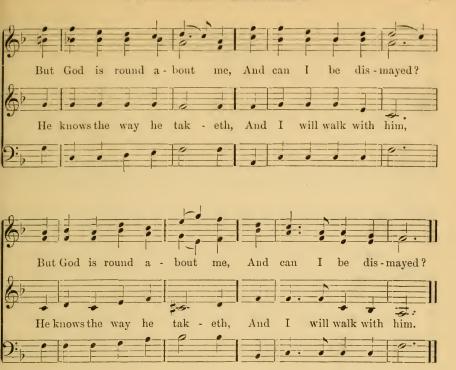
ANON.



- 3 Thou didst seek me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; Thou, to save my soul from danger, Didst redeem me with thy blood.
- 4 By thy hand restored, defended,
  Safe, through life thus far, I'm come;
  Safe, O Lord, when life is ended,
  Bring me to my heavenly home.
  ROBERT ROBINSON. 1775.

- 1 Lord of heaven and earth and ocean, Hear us from thy bright abode, While our hearts, with true devotion, Own their great and gracious God.
- 2 Health and every needful blessing
  Are thy bounteous gifts alone;
  Comforts undeserved possessing,
  Here we bend before thy throne.





3 Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been:

My hope I cannot measure;
My path to life is free;
My Saviour has my treasure,
And he will walk with me.

ANNA L. WARING. 1850.

### 136

1 God is my strong salvation; What foe have I to fear? In darkness and temptation, My Light, my Help is near. Though hosts encamp around me, Firm in the fight I stand; What terror can confound me, With God at my right hand? 2 Place on the Lord reliance;
My soul, with courage wait;
His truth be thine affiance
When faint and desolate.
His might thy heart shall strengthen,
His love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen;
The Lord will give thee peace.
JAMES MONTGOMERY. 1822.



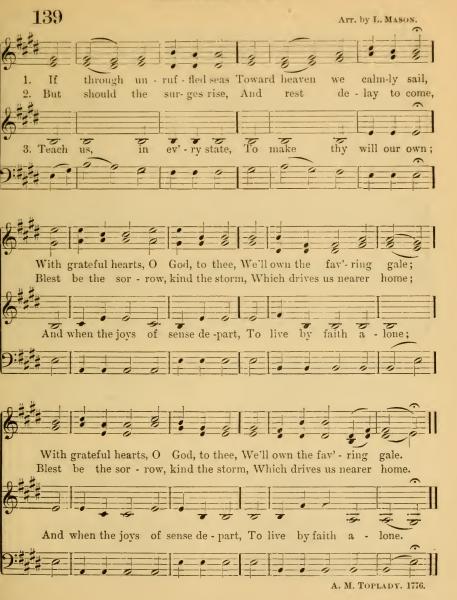
- 3 If e'er I go astray,
  He doth my soul reclaim;
  And guides me in his own right way,
  For his most holy name.
- 4 While he affords his aid,
  I cannot yield to fear; [shade,
  Tho' I should walk through death's dark
  My Shepherd's with me there.
- 5. The bounties of thy love
  Shall crown my future days;
  Nor from thy house will I remove,
  Nor cease to speak thy praise.

  ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

- 1 Blest are the pure in heart,For they shall see their God:The secret of the Lord is theirs;Their soul is Christ's abode.
- 2 He to the lowly soul
  Doth still himself impart.
  And for his dwelling, and his throne,
  Chooseth the pure in heart.
- 3 Lord, we thy presence seek:

  May ours this blessing be;
  Oh, give the pure and lowly heart,
  A temple meet for thee!

  John Keble. 1827.





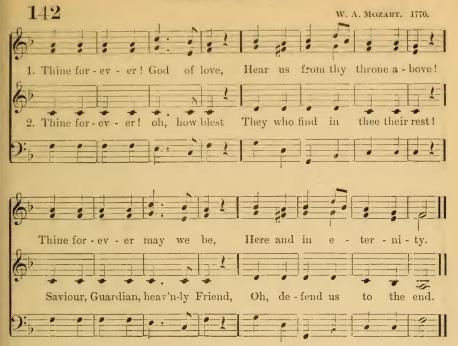
- 3 Safe the dreary vale I tread,
  By the shades of death o'erspread,
  With thy rod and staff supplied—
  This my guard, and that my guide.
- 4 Constant to my latest end
  Thou my footsteps shalt attend;
  Thou shalt bid thy hallowed dome
  Yield me an eternal home.

JAMES MERRICK, 1765.

#### 141

- 1 Saviour! teach me, day by day,
- Love's sweet lesson to obey;
   Sweeter lesson cannot be,
   Loving him who first loved me.
- 2 With a child-like heart of love, At thy bidding may I move; Prompt to serve and follow thee, Loving him who first loved me.
- 3 Teach me all thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in thy grace; Learning how to love from thee, Loving him who first loved me,
- 4 Love in loving finds employ In obedience all her joy; Ever new that joy will be, Loving him who first loved me.

Anon.

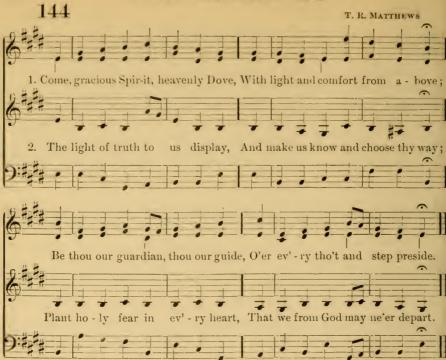


- 3 Thine forever! Saviour, keep
  These thy frail and trembling sheep;
  Safe alone beneath thy care,
  Let us all thy goodness share.
- 4 Thine forever! Thou our guide:
  All our wants by thee supplied —
  All our sins by thee forgiven —
  Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven!

  Mrs. MARY F. MADDE. 1848.

- 1 Heavenly Father, sovereign Lord, Be thy glorious name adored! Lord, thy mercies never fail; Hail, celestial goodness, hail!
- 2 Though unworthy, Lord, thine ear, Deign our humble songs to hear; Purer praise we hope to bring, When around thy throne we sing.
- 3 While on earth ordained to stay, Guide our footsteps in thy way, Till we come to dwell with thee, Till we all thy glory see.
- 4 Then, with angel-harps again, We will wake a nobler strain; There, in joyful songs of praise, Our triumphant voices raise.

ANON.

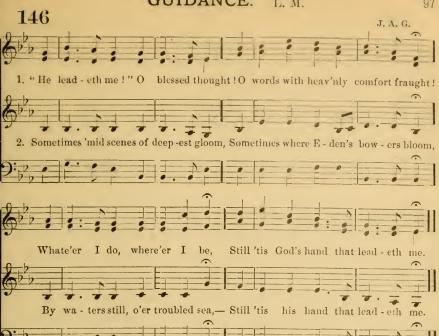


3 Lead us to holiness,—the road
Which we must take to dwell with God;
Lead us to Christ, the living way,
Nor let us from his pastures stray.

4 Lead us to God, our final rest,
To be with him forever blest;
Lead us to heaven, its bliss to share,—
Fullness of joy forever there.

S. BROWNE. 1720.

- 1 LORD of all being; throned afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star; Centre and soul of every sphere, Yet to each loving heart how near!
- 2 Sun of our life, thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Lord of all life, below, above, [love, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is Before thy ever-blazing throne We ask no lustre of our own.
- 4 Grant us thy truth to make us free,
  And kindling hearts that burn for thee,
  Till all thy living altars claim
  One holy light, one heavenly flame.
  O. W. HOLMES. 1848.

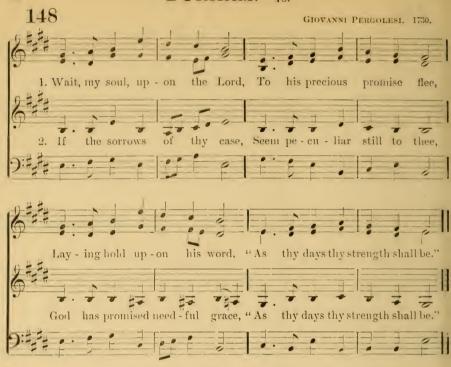


- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur, nor repine,-Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, When, by thy grace, the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me. JOSEPH N. GILMORE. 1859.

- 1 Thy will be done! I will not fear The fate provided by thy love; Tho' clouds and darkness shroud me here, And bid my soul on angel wings, I know that all is bright above.
- 2 The stars of heaven are shining on, Though these frail eyes are dimmed with tears:

The hopes of earth indeed are gone, But are not ours the immortal years?

- 3 Father! forgive the heart that clings, Thus trembling, to the things of time; Ascend into a purer clime.
- 4 There shall no doubts disturb its trust, No sorrows dim celestial love: But these afflictions of the dust. Like shadows of the night, remove. J. ROSCOE.

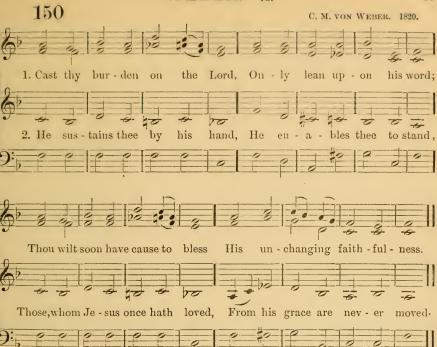


- 3 Days of trial, days of grief, In succession thou mayst see; This is still thy sweet relief, "As thy days thy strength shall be."
- 4 Rock of Ages, I'm secure,
  With thy promise full and free;
  Faithful, positive, and sure —
  "As thy days thy strength shall be."
  WILLIAM F. LLOYD. 1835.

- 1 Sovereign Ruler of the skies, Ever gracious, ever wise, All my times are in thy hand, All events at thy command.
- 2 Times of sickness, times of health, Times of penury and wealth; Times of trial and of grief; Times of triumph and relief:—
- 3 Times the tempter's power to prove; Times to taste a Saviour's love: All must come, and last, and end, As shall please my heavenly Friend.

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JOHN RYLAND, 1810.

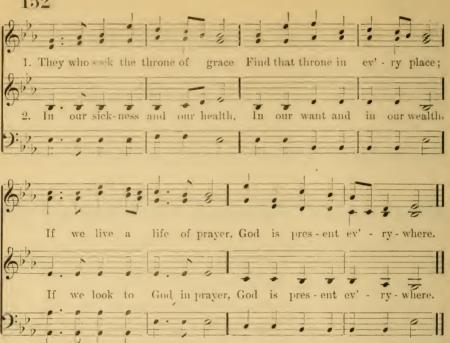


- Heaven and earth may pass away, God's free grace shall not decay; He hath promised to fulfill All the pleasure of his will.
- 4 Jesus! guardian of thy flock, Be thyself our constant rock; Make us by thy powerful hand, Firm as Zion's mountain stand.

ANON.

- 1 God of mercy! God of love!
  Hear our sad, repentant song;
  Sorrow dwells on every face,
  Penitence on every tongue.
- 2 Deep regret for follies past, Talents wasted, time misspent; Hearts debased by worldly cares, Thankless for the blessings lent;
- 3 These, and every secret fault,
  Filled with grief and shame, we own;
  Humbled at thy feet we lie,
  Seeking pardon from thy throne.
- 4 God of mercy! God of grace!
  Hear our sad, repentant songs;
  Oh, restore thy suppliant race,
  Thou to whom all praise belongs!
  Miss Jane Taylor. 1815.





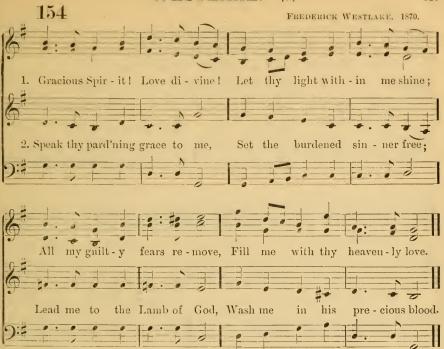
- 3 When our earthly comforts fail,When the foes of life prevail,'Tis the time for earnest prayer;God is present everywhere.
- 4 Then, my soul, in every strait, To thy Father come, and wait; He will answer every prayer: God is present everywhere.

ANON.

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- 1 Stealing from the world away,
  We are come to seek thy face;
  Kindly meet us, Lord, we pray,
  Grant us thy reviving grace.
- 2 Yonder stars that gild the sky Shine but with a borrowed light; We, unless thy light be nigh, Wander, wrapt in gloomy night.
- 3 Sun of Righteousness! dispel All our darkness, doubts, and fears; May thy light within us dwell, Till eternal day appears.
- 4 Warm our hearts in prayer and praise, Lift our every thought above; Hear the grateful songs we raise, Fill us with thy perfect love.

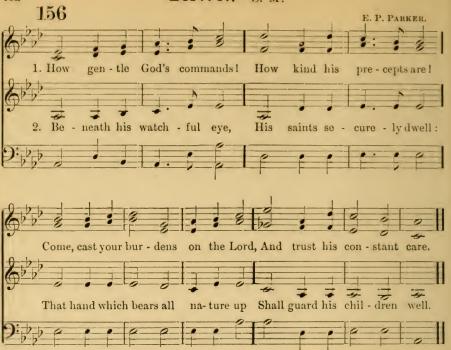
RAY PALMER.



- 3 Life and peace to me impart, Seal salvation on my heart; Breathe thyself into my breast, Earnest of immortal rest.
- 4 Let me never from thee stray,
  Keep me in the narrow way;
  Fill my soul with joy divine,
  Keep me, Lord, forever thine.
  John Stocker. 1776.

- 1 Holy Spirit! Lord of light! From thy clear celestial height, Come, thou Light of all that live! Thy pure beaming radiance give!
- 2 Come, thou Father of the poor! Come with treasures which endure; Thou, of all consolers best, Visiting the troubled breast.
- 3 Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe; Dost refreshing peace bestow.
- 4 Light immortal! light divine! Visit thou these hearts of thine; If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay.

Anon.



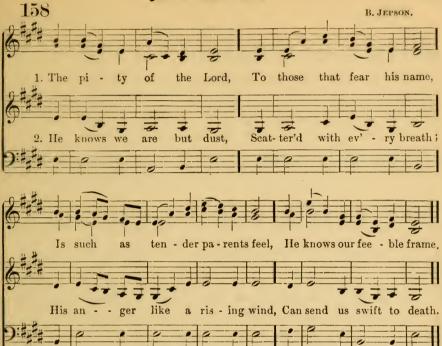
3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.

4 His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day: I'll drop my burden at his feet, And bear a song away. PHILIP DODDRIDGE. 1740.

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- 1 Along my earthly way, Ilow many clouds are spread! Darkness, with scarce one cheerful ray, Seems gathering o'er my head.
- 2 Yet, Father, thou art Love; Oh, hide not from my view! But when I look, in prayer, above, Appear in mercy through!
- 3 My pathway is not hid! Thou knowest all my need; And I would do as Israel did,-Follow where thou wilt lead.
- 4 Lead me, and then my feet Shall never, never stray; But safely I shall reach the seat Of happiness and day.

JAMES FIDNESTON, 1820.

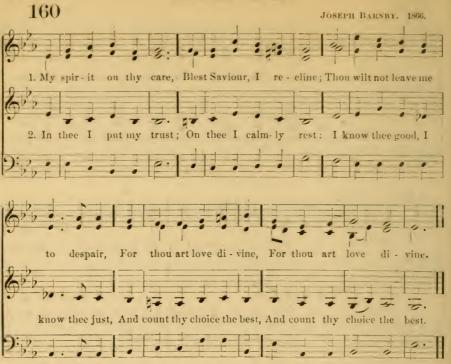


3 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; When blasting winds sweep o'er the field, And children's children ever find It withers in an hour.

4 But thy compassions, Lord, To endless years endure; Thy words of promise sure.

ISAAC WATTS, 1719.

- 1 OH, bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim; And all that is within me join To bless his holy name.
- 2 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind; Forget not all his benefits: The Lord to thee is kind.
- 3 He pardons all thy sins, Prolongs thy feeble breath; He healeth thy infirmities, And ransoms thee from death.
- 4 Then bless his holy name, Whose grace hath made thee whole; Whose loving kindness crowns thy days: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1822.



- 3 Whate'er events betide,

  Thy will they all perform;
  Safe in thy breast my head I hide,

  Nor fear the coming storm.
- 4 Let good or ill befall,

  It must be good for me —

  Secure of having thee in all,

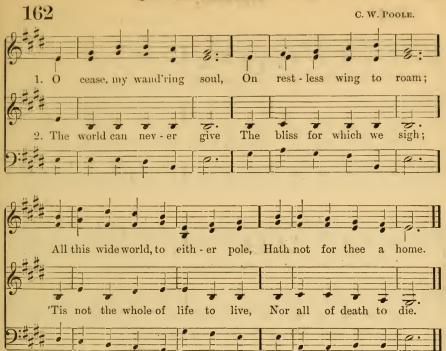
  ||Of having all in thee.||

  HENRY FRANCIS LYTE, 1834.

- 1- Sweet is thy mercy, Lord:
  Before thy mercy-seat
  My soul adoring pleads thy word,
  ||And owns thy mercy sweet.||
- 2 Where'er thy name is blest, Where'er thy people meet, There I delight in thee to rest, || And find thy mercy sweet. ||
- 3 Light thou our weary way,
  Lead thou our wandering feet,
  That while we stay on earth we may

  | Still find thy mercy sweet.
- 4 Thus shall the heavenly host
  There all my songs repeat,
  To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

  | Thy joy, thy mercy sweet.|
  J. S. B. MONSELL. 1882,



- 3 Behold the ark of God!
  Behold the open door!
  Oh, haste to gain that dear abode,
  And rove, my soul, no more.
- 4 There safe thou shalt abide,
  There sweet shall be thy rest,
  And every longing satisfied,
  With full salvation blest.
  WILLIAM A. MUHLENBERG. 1826.

- 1 Help me, my God, to speak True words to thee each day, True let my voice be when I praise, And trustful when I pray.
- 2 Thy words are true to me,

  Let mine to thee be true;

  The speech of my whole heart and soul,

  However low and few.
- 3 True words of grief for sin,Of longing to be free,Of praying for deliverance,And likeness, Lord, to thee.
  - 4 True words of faith and hope,
    Of godly joy and grief,
    l, Lord, I believe, oh hear my cry,
    Help thou my unbelief.

H. BONAR. 1865.

Nagell, Arr. by Dr. Mason, 1836.



3 "Let the sweet hope that thou art mine My life and death attend;

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Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end."

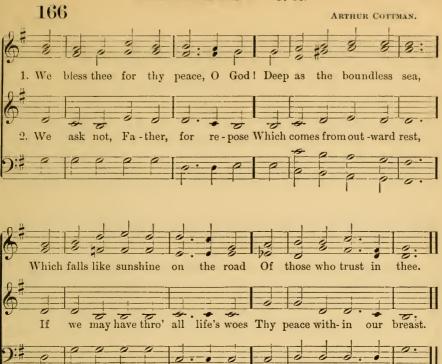
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ANNE STEELE, 1760.

thee.

- 1 Our Father, hear our longing prayer, And help this prayer to flow, May live in us and grow.
- 2 For lowly hearts shall understand The peace, the calm delight Of dwelling in thy heavenly land, A pleasure in thy sight.
- 3 Give us humility, that so Thy reign may come within, That humble thoughts, which are thy care, And when thy children homeward go, We too may enter in.
  - 4 Hear us, our Saviour, ours thou art, Though we are not like thee; Give us thy Spirit in our heart, Large, lowly, trusting, free. GEORGE MACDONALD.



3 That peace which flows serene and deep - 4 Such, Father, give our hearts such peace,
A river in the soul,

Whate'er the outward be,

Whose banks a living verdure keep; God's sunshine o'er the whole!  Such, Father, give our hearts such peace, Whate'er the outward be,
 Till all life's discipline shall cease,
 And we go home to thee.

ANON.

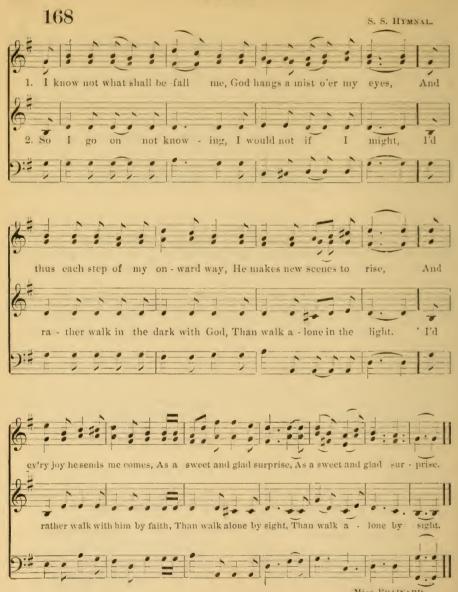
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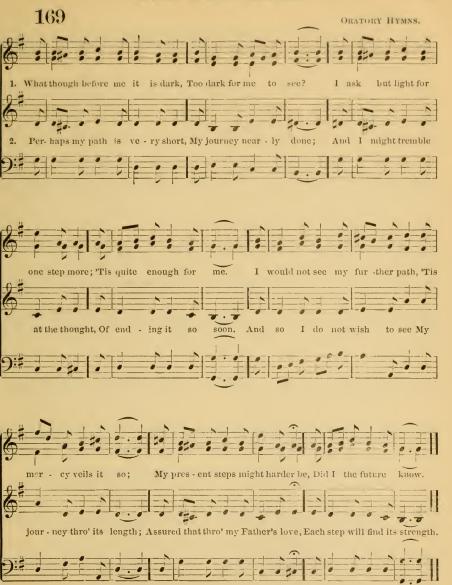
1 There is no sorrow, Lord, too light,
To bring in prayer to thee,
There is no anxious care too slight
To wake thy sympathy.

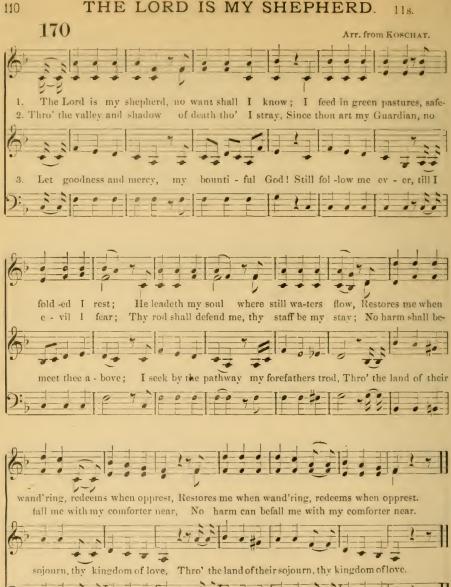
2 Thou who hast trod the thorny road, Wilt share each small distress; The love which bore the greater load Will not refuse the less.

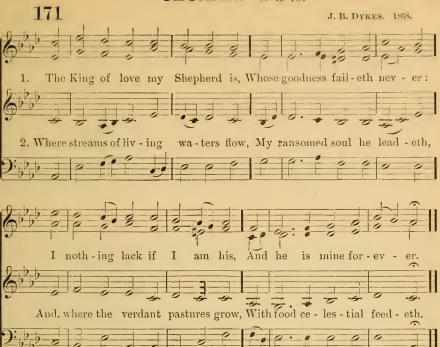
3 There is no secret sigh we breathe
But meets thine ear divine;
And every cross grows light beneath
The shadow, Lord, of thine.

J. CREWDSON,



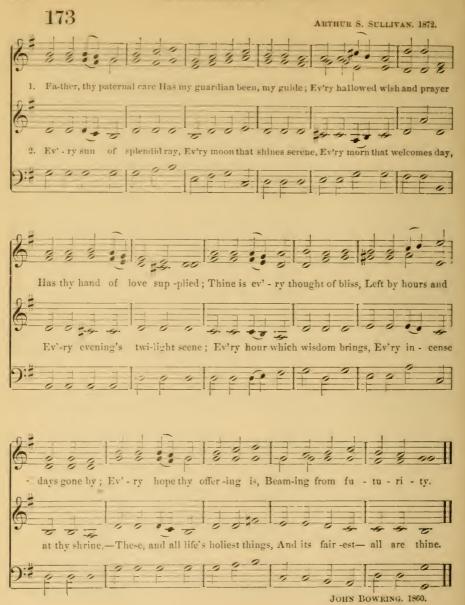


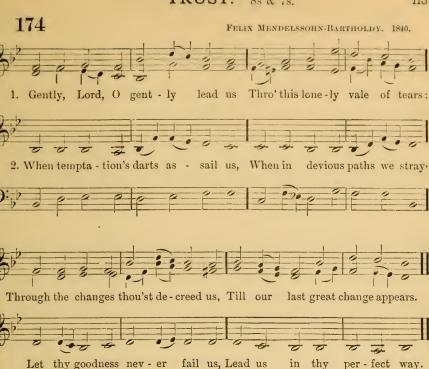




- 3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
  But yet in love he sought me;
  And on his shoulder gently laid,
  And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
  With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
  Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
  Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 And so through all my length of days,
  Thy goodness faileth never;
  Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
  Within thy house forever.
  HENRY W. BAKER, 1868.

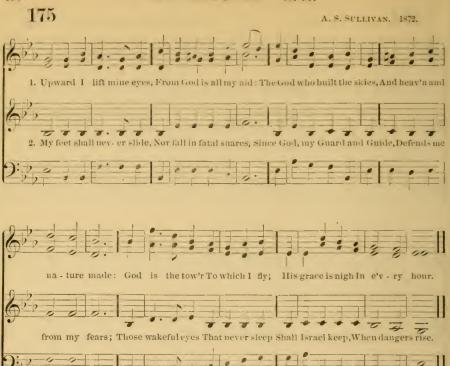
- 1 Who trusts in God, a strong abode In heaven and earth possesses; Who looks in love to Christ above, No fear his heart oppresses.
- 2 In thee alone, dear Lord, we own Sweet hope and consolation;Our shield from foes, our balm for woes Our great and sure salvation.
- 3 In all the strife of mortal life
  Our feet shall stand securely;
  Temptation's hour shall lose its power,
  For thou shalt guard us surely.
  FROM THE GERMAN.





- 3 In the hour of pain and anguish,
  In the hour when death draws near,
  Suffer not our hearts to languish —
  Suffer not our souls to fear.
  - 4 And when mortal life is ended, Bid us on thy bosom rest, Till, by angel-bands attended, We awake among the blest.

THOMAS HASTINGS, 1830.



3 No burning heats by day,
Nor blasts of evening air,
Shall take my health away,
If God be with me there:
Thou art my sun, | To guard my head
And thou my shade, | By night or noon.

4 Hast thou not given thy word
To save my soul from death?
And I can trust my Lord
To keep my mortal breath:
I'll go and come. | Till from on high
Nor fear to die, | Thou call me home.

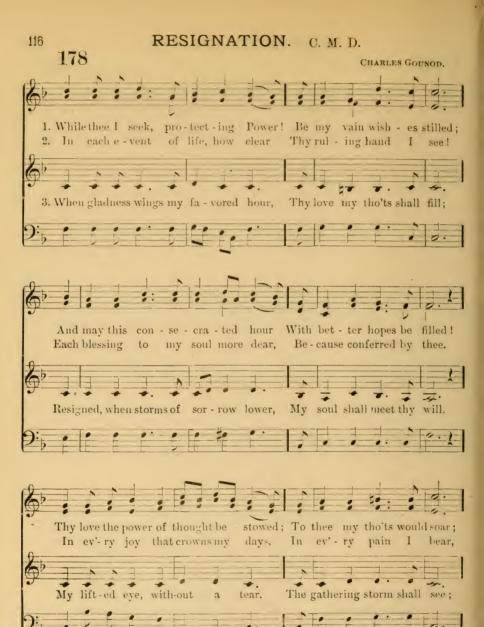
ISAAC WATTS, 1719.



- 3 And now my spirit sighs for home, And longs for light whereby to see; And, like a weary child, would come, O Father, unto thee.
  - J. G. WHITTIER.

- 1 O God of mercy, God of might,In love and pity infinite,Teach us, as ever in thy sight;To live our life to thee.
- 2 Teach us the lesson thou hast taught, To feel for those thy love hath bought; That every word, and deed, and thought, May work a work for thee.
- 3 And may thy Holy Spirit move
  All those who live, to live in love,
  Till thou shalt greet in heaven above,
  All those who live to thee.

G. THRING, 1880.





#### HELEN M. WILLIAMS. 1786.

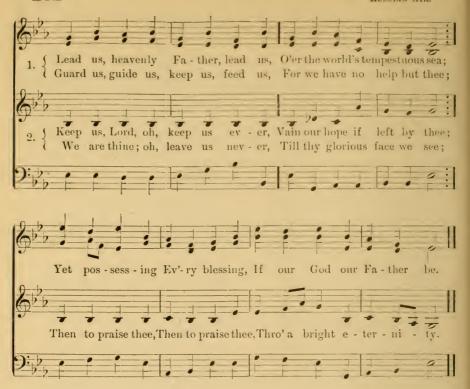
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- 1 WHEN morning's first and hallowed ray 1 FATHER of mercies! God of love! Breaks, with its trembling light, To chase the pearly dews away, Bright tear-drops of the night -
- 2 My heart, O Lord! forgets to rove, But rises gladly free, On wings of ever!asting love, And finds its home in thee.
- 3 When evening's silent shades descend, And nature sinks to rest, Still, to my Father and my Friend, My wishes are addressed.
- And bid my pleasures flee, Thou reign'st where grief cannot annoy; I will be glad in thee.
- 5 And ev'n when midnight's solemn gloom 5 Through every period of my life, Above, around is spread, Sweet dreams of everlasting bloom Are hovering o'er my head.
- 6 I dream of that fair land, O Lord! Where all thy saints shall be; I wake to lean upon thy word, And still delight in thee. ANON.

- My Father and my God! I'll sing the honors of thy name, And spread thy praise abroad.
- 2 In every period of my life Thy thoughts of love appear; Thy mercies gild each transient scene, And crown each passing year.
- 3 In all thy mercies, may my soul A Father's bounty see; Nor let the gifts thy grace bestows Estrange my heart from thee.
- 4 Though tears may dim my hours of joy, 4 Teach me, in times of deep distress, To own thy hand, O God! And in submissive silence learn The lessons of thy rod.
  - Each bright, each crowded scene, Give me a meek and humble mind. Still equal and serene.
  - 6 Then may I close my eyes in death, Redeemed from anxious fear; For death itself, my God, is life, If thou art with me there. O. HEGINBOTHAM. 1760.



RUSSIAN AIR.



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- 1 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,

  Much we need thy tender care:

  In thy pleasant pastures feed us;

  For our use thy folds prepare:

  ||Blessed Jesus!||

  Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
- 2 Thou hast promised to receive us;
  Poor and sinful though we be;
  Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
- Grace to cleause, and power to free:

  ||Blessed Jesus!||

  Let us early turn to thee.
- 3 Early let us seek thy favor;
  Early let us learn thy will;
  Do thou, Lord, our only Saviour.
  With thy love our bosoms fill:

  | Blessed Jesus! ||

Thou hast loved us,—love us still!

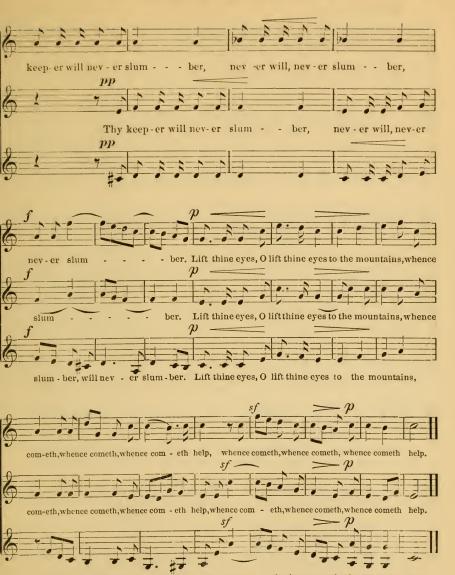
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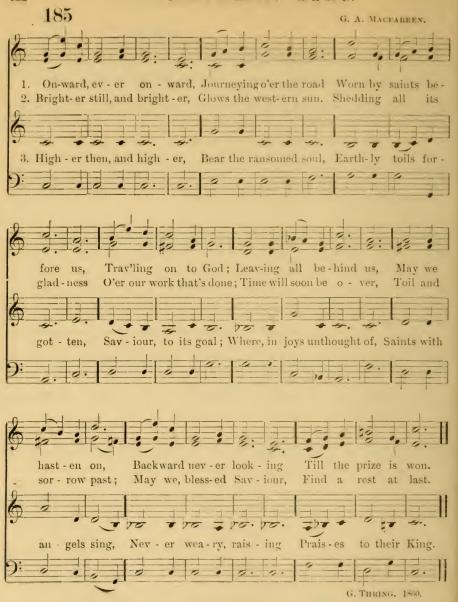
- 3 Hear the warning of thy Lord,
  Him thou lovest to obey;
  Hide within thy heart his word,—
  "Watch and pray!"
- 4 Gird thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever, night and day,

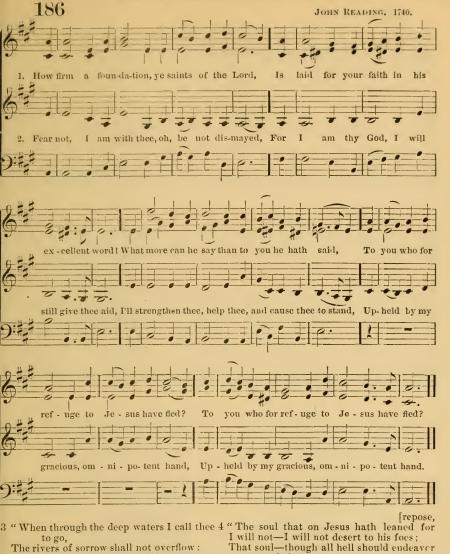
- Hidden lies the evil one; "Watch and pray!"
- 5 Watch, as if on that alone,
  Hung the issue of the day;
  Pray that help may be sent down,—
  "Watch and pray!"
  CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.





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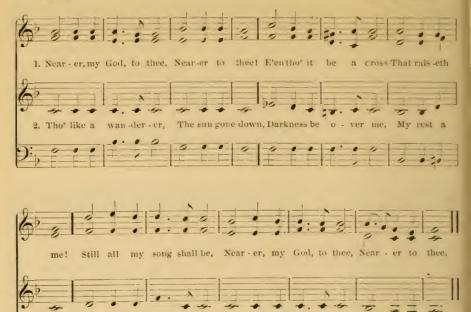
For I will be with thee thy trials to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

The I will be with thee thy trials to bless,
I'll never—no never—no never forsake!"

GEORGE KEITH, 1787.



A. B. SPRATT.



- 3 There let the way appear,
  Steps unto heaven,
  All that thou sendest me
  In mercy given;
  Angels to beckon me
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer to thee.
- 4 Then with my waking thoughts,
  Bright with thy praise,
  Out of my stony griefs
  Bethel I'll raise;

in my dreams I'd be

So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.

Near - er, my God, to thee. Near - er

5 Or if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

SARAH F. ADAMS. 1841.



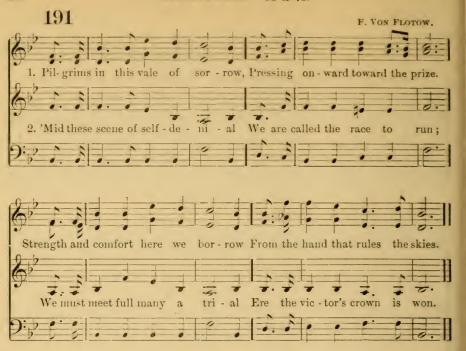


3 Cease, ye pilgrims! cease to mourn— Press onward to the prize; Soon your Saviour will return

Triumphant to the skies:

Yet a season, and you know Happy entrance will be given, All your sorrows left below, And earth exchanged for heaven. ROBERT SEAGRAVE. 1742.





- 3 Love shall every conflict lighten, Hope shall urge us swifter on, Faith shall every prospect brighten, Till the morn of heaven shall dawn.
- 4 On the Eternal arm reclining, We at length shall win the day; All the powers of earth combining Shall not snatch our crown away.

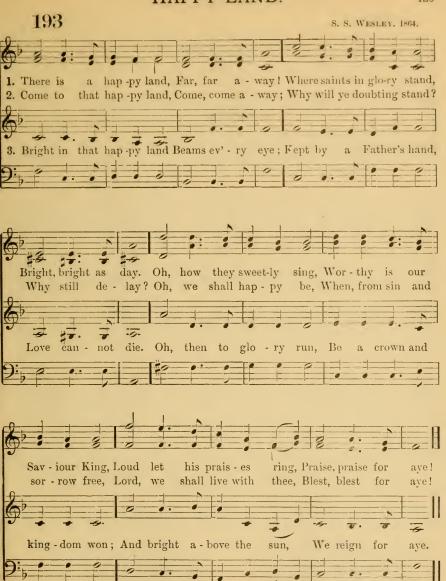
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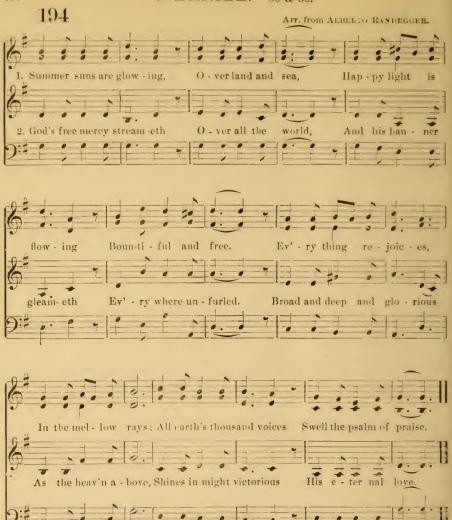
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- 1 This is not my place of resting-Mine's a city yet to come: Onward to it I am hasting-On to my eternal home.
- 2 In it all is light and glory; O'er it shines a nightless day: Every trace of sin's sad story, All the curse hath past away,
- 3 There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us By the streams of life along— On the freshest pastures feeds us, Turns our sighing into song.
- 4 Soon we pass this desert dreary, Soon we bid farewell to pain; Nevermore are sad or weary, Never, never sin again!

HORATIUS BONAR, 1845.

ANDREW YOUNG, 1838.





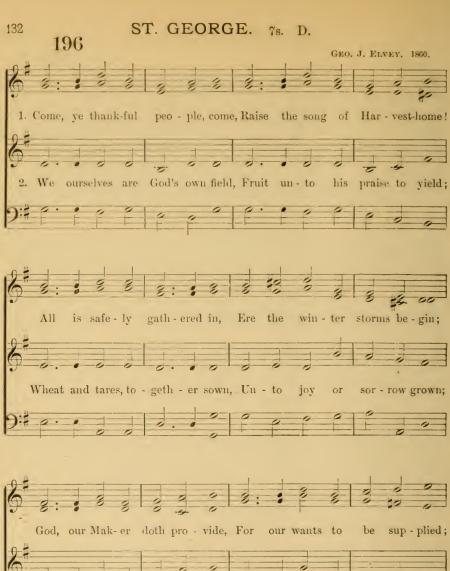
3 Lord, upon our blindness
Thy pure radiance pour;
For thy loving kindness
Make us love thee more.

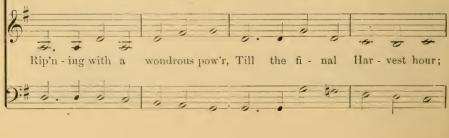
And when clouds are drifting
Dark across our sky,
Then, the veil uplifting,
Father, be thou nigh.
W. W. How,

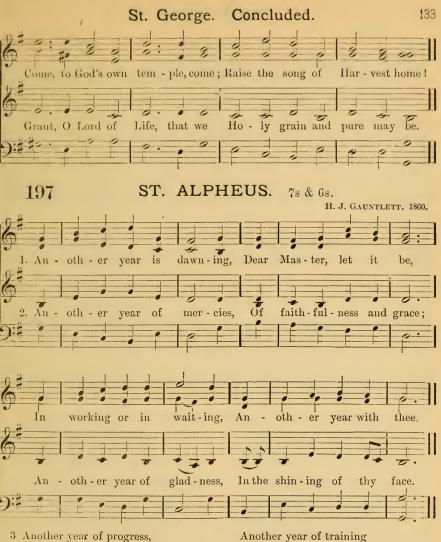


3 Thanks for mercies past receive; Pardon of our sins renew; Teach us henceforth how to live With eternity in view: Bless thy word to old and young;
Fill us with a Saviour's love;
When our life's short race is run,
May we dwell with thee above.

John Newton. 1779.



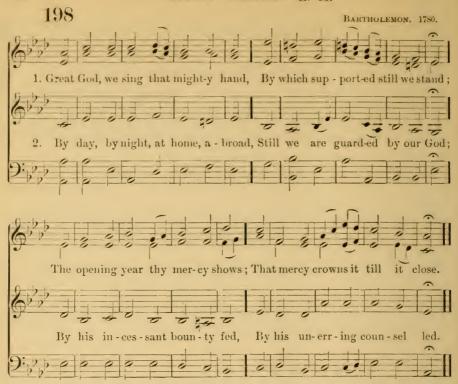




Another year of praise, Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

4 Another year of service, Of witness for thy love; For holier work above.

5 Another year is dawning; Dear Master, let it be, On earth, or else in heaven, Another year with thee. F. R. HAVERGAL. 1860.

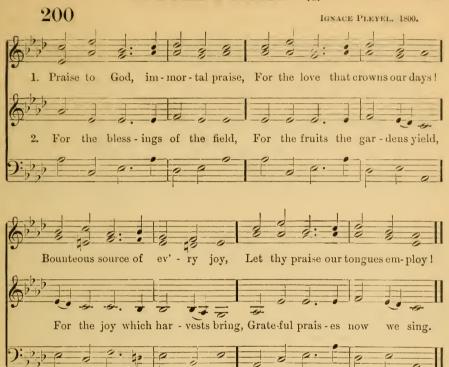


- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own:
  The future, all to us unknown,
  We to thy guardian care commit,
  And peaceful leave before thy feet.
- 4 In scenes exalted or depressed,
  Be then our joy, and thou our rest;
  Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise,
  Adored through all our changing days.
  PHILIP DODDINGGE, 1740.

1 Eternal Source of every joy, Well may thy praise our lips employ, While in thy temple we appear, To hail thee, Sovereign of the year!

- 2 Wide as the wheels of nature roll, Thy hand supports and guides the whole, The sun is taught by thee to rise, And darkness when to vail the skies.
- 3 The flowery spring at thy command, Perfumes the air, adorns the land; The summer rays with vigor shine, To raise the corn, to cheer the vine.
- 4 Thy hand, in autumn, richly pours,
  Through all our coasts, abundant stores:
  And winters, softened by thy care,
  No more the face of horror wear.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE, 1755.



- 3 All that spring with bounteous hand Scatters o'er the smiling land; All that liberal autumn pours From her rich o'erflowing stores;
- 4 Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows, and solemn praise: And when every blessing's flown, Love thee for thyself alone.

ANNA L. BARBAULD, 1773.

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1 THANK and praise Jehovah's name!
For his mercies, firm and sure,
From eternity the same,
To eternity endure.

- 2 Let the ransomed thus rejoice, Gathered out of every land, As the people of his choice, Plucked from the destroyer's hand.
- 3 To a pleasant land he brings,
  Where the vine and olive grow,
  Where, from flowery hills, the springs
  Through luxuriant valleys flow.
- 4 Oh, that men would praise the Lord For his goodness to their race; For the wonders of his word, And the riches of his grace!

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1853.



- 3 Like them, O Lord, we give
  Our earliest fruits to thee,
  And pray that, long as we shall live,
  We may thy children be.
- 4 Thine is our youthful prime,
  Our life and all its powers;
  Be with us in our morning time,
  And bless our evening hours.

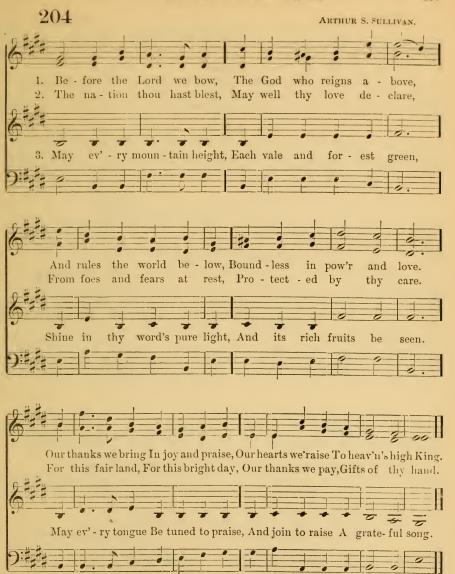
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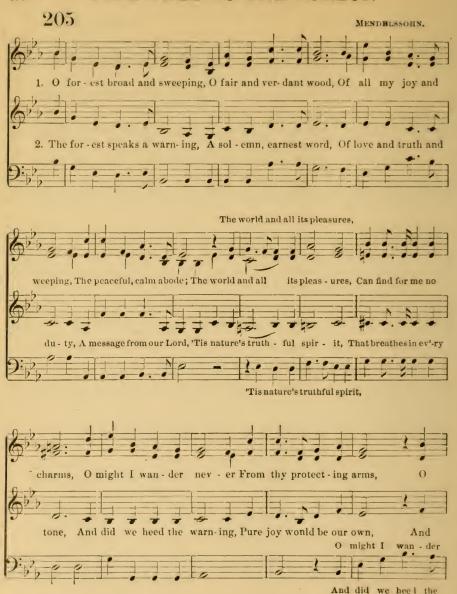
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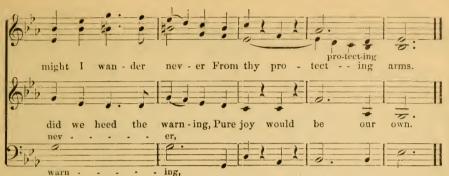
- 1 Great God, at thy command
  Seasons in order rise:
  Thy power and love in concert reign
  Through earth, and seas, and skies.
- 2 With grateful praise we own Thy kind providing hand, While grass, and herbs, and waving corn, Adorn and bless the land.

THOMAS GIBBONS, 1770.

F. S. KEY. 1832.

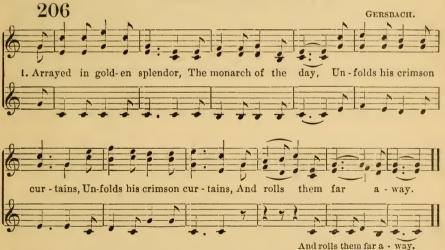






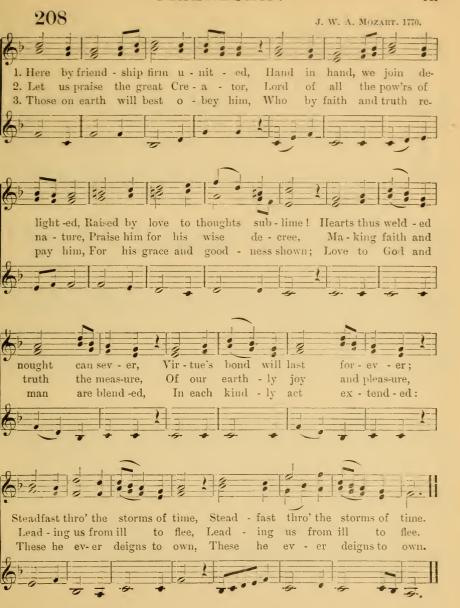
3 But I must soon forsake thee, My shady forest home, To wander forth a stranger, In foreign lands to roam. Yet there the word recalling, Thy solemn warnings teach, 'Mid care and danger falling, No harm my soul can reach.

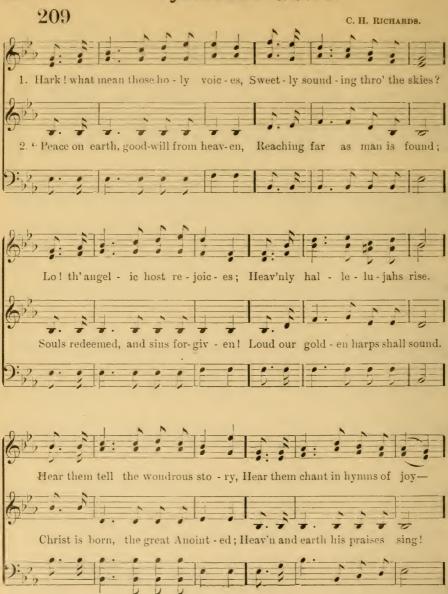
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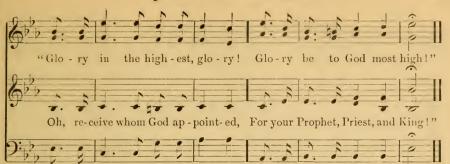


- 2 O welcome, golden sunshine,Thou image of God's smile,||So great and so subduing,||And yet so soft and mild.
- 3 The God who thee created,How full of love is he,|| Let all our thoughts and actions, ||To him devoted be.

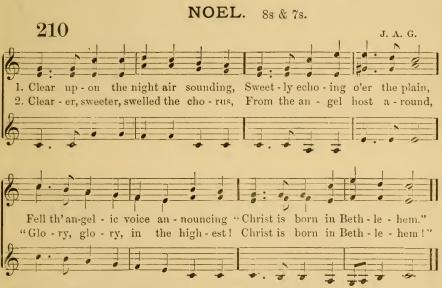






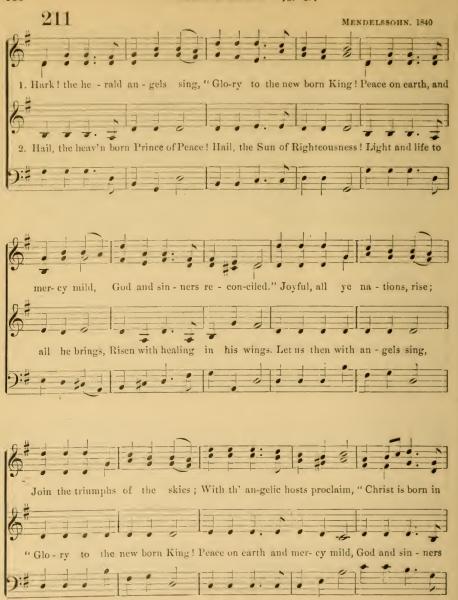


- 3 Let us learn the wondrous story,
  Of our great Redeemer's birth,
  Spread the brightness of his glory,
  Till it cover all the earth.
- "Haste, ye mortals, to adore him; Learn his name, and taste his joy; Till in heaven ye sing before him— 'Glory be to God most high!'" JOHN CAWOOD. 1819.



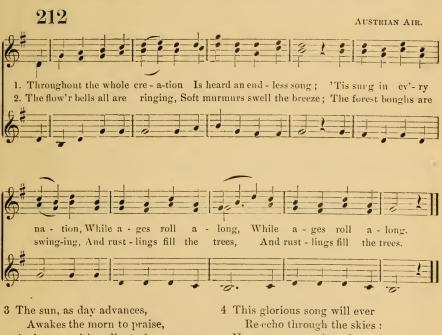
- 3 Prophets told the wondrous story,
  Of the future King and Lord:
  Who from upper realms of glory,
  Should descend, our Light and Word.
- 4 We can raise the song of triumph, With th' angelic host proclaim,
  - "Glory, glory, in the highest!
    Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

ANON.





### THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE CREATION.

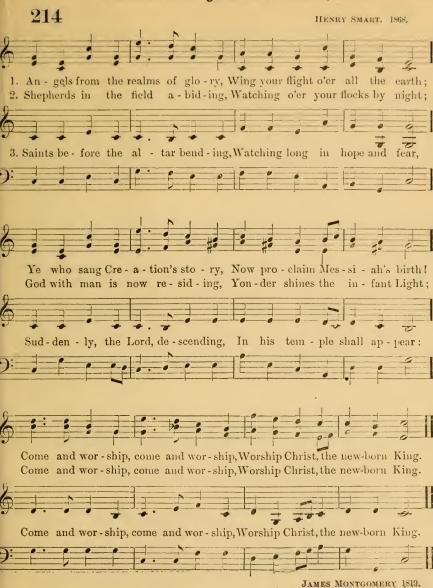


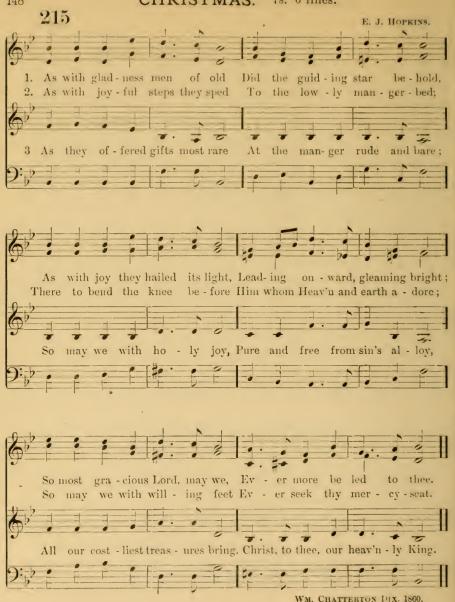
- And stars, with radiant glances, | Through night prolong their lays. |
- Now may our souls endeavor In equal praise to rise. A. J. FOXWELL.



4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;
Richer, by far, is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

REGINALD HEBER, 1811.









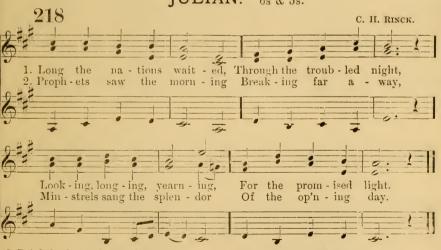


- 3 O ve beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow!
  - Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing;
  - O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing.
- 4 For lo, the days are hastening on, By prophets seen of old, When with the ever-circling years Shall come the time foretold. When the new heaven and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,

And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

DR. E. H. SEARS, 1850.

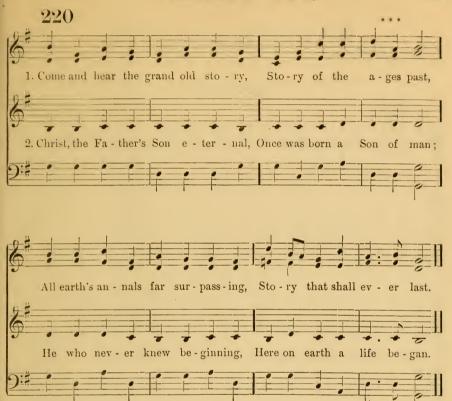




- 3 Brightly dawned the advent Of the new-born King, Joyously the watchers Heard the angels sing.
- 4 Jesus! Lord and Master, Prophet, Priest and King, To thy feet triumphant, Hallowed praise we bring.

JOHN JULIAN. 1865.





- 3 Here in David's lowly city,
  Tenant of the manger-bed,
  Child of everlasting ages,
  Mary's Infant lays his head.
  HORATIUS BONAR. 1850.
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- 1 There were shepherds once abiding In the field to watch by night, And they saw the clouds dividing, And the sky above was bright.
- 2 And a glory shone around them, On the grass as they were laid, And a holy angel found them, While their hearts were sore afraid.
- 3 "Fear ye not," he said, "for cheerful Are the tidings that I bring;
  Unto you so weak and fearful,
  Christ is born, the Lord and King."
  ANON.

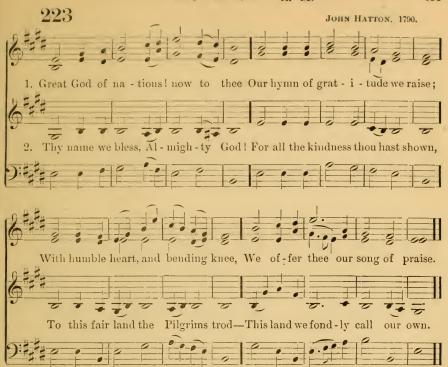
# NATIONAL HYMNS.



3 Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song!
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break—
The sound prolong!

4 Our fathers' God! to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might.
Great God, our King!

S. F. SMITH. 1832.



- 3 Here, freedom spreads her banner wide, shall casts her soft and hallowed ray;—
  Here, thou our fathers' steps didst guide
  In safety, through their dangerous way.
- 4 We praise thee, that the gospel's light,
  Through all our land, its radiance sheds;
  Dispels the shades of error's night,
  And heavenly blessings round us spreads.
  ANON.

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O God, beneath thy guiding hand,
 Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;
 And when they trod the wintry strand,
 With prayer and psalm they worshiped thee.

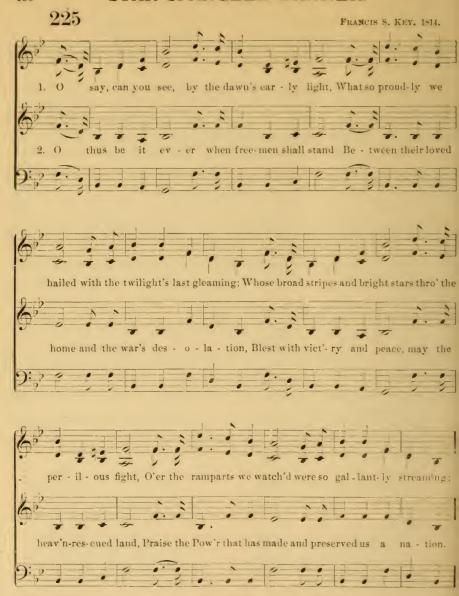
3 Here, freedom spreads her banner wide, 2 Thou heard'st, well-pleased, the song, the And casts her soft and hallowed ray;— prayer;

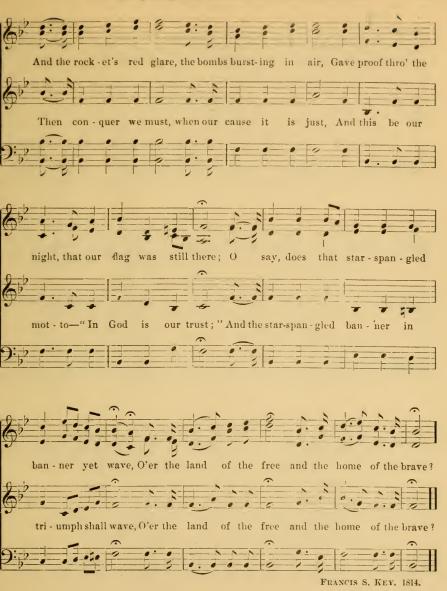
Thy blessing came; and still its power Shall onward through all ages bear The memory of that holy hour.

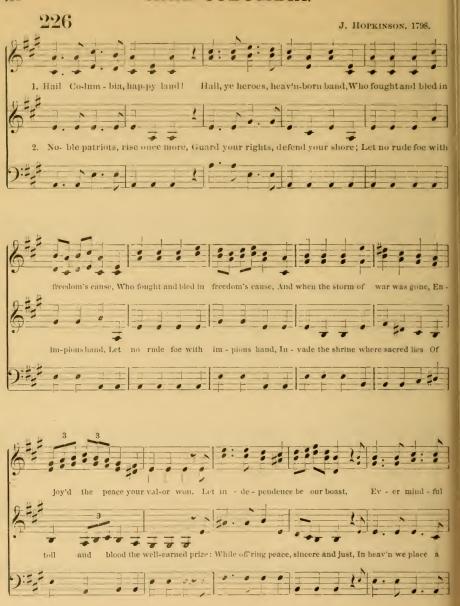
Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves; And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards their graves.

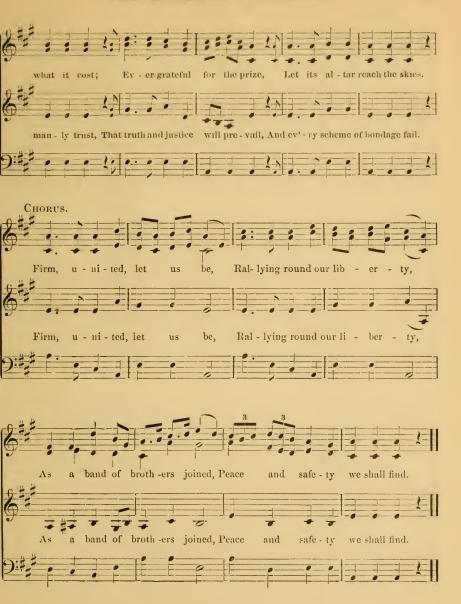
4 And here thy name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more.

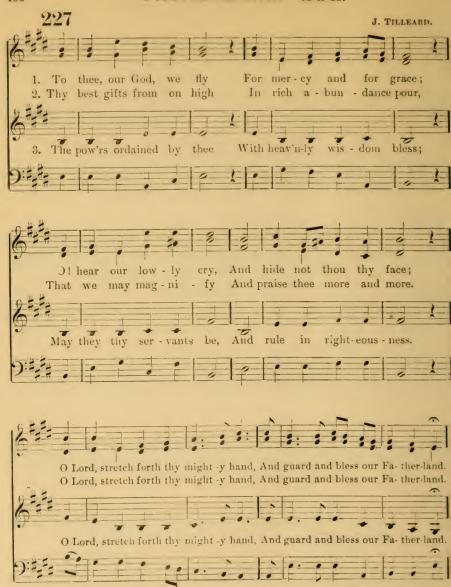
LEONARD BACON.











W. W. How. 1865.



3 Homes by safe defence surrounded,
Rights which make our freedom sure,
Laws on equal justice founded,
These will loyalty secure.

While with love and zeal unceasing
We are joining heart and hand,
Shine, in brightness yet increasing,
Shine, O dearest Fatherland.
A. J. FOXWELL



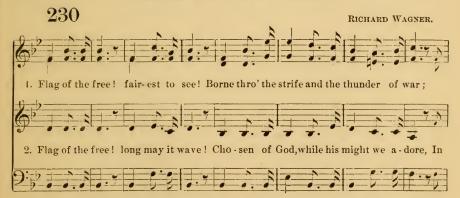


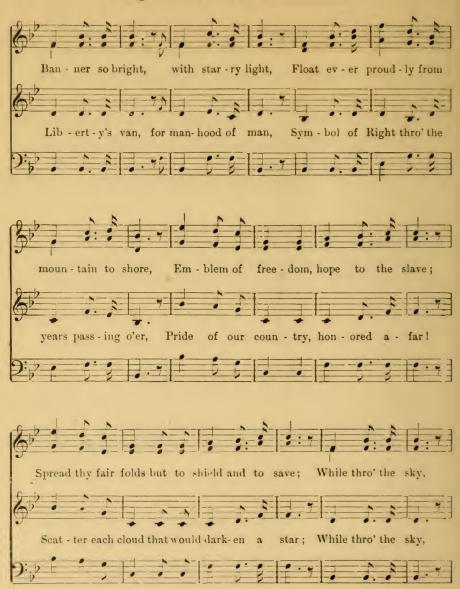
- Or sword remains to guard thy flood, While weapon rests in patriot's hand, No foe shall tread thy sacred strand.
- 3 While flows one drop of German blood, 4 The pledge resounds, the river flows, In golden light our banner glows, We'll ever guard thy stream divine, The Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine.

CHORUS.

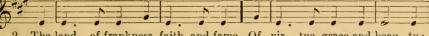
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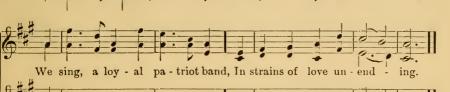


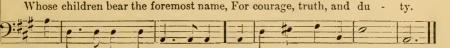






The land of frankness, faith and fame, Of vir - tue, grace and beau - ty;

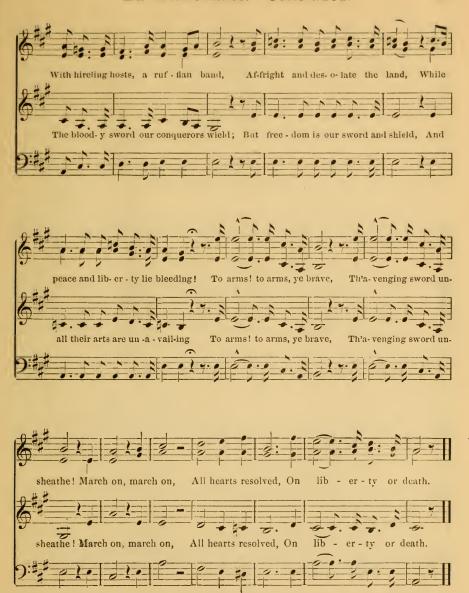


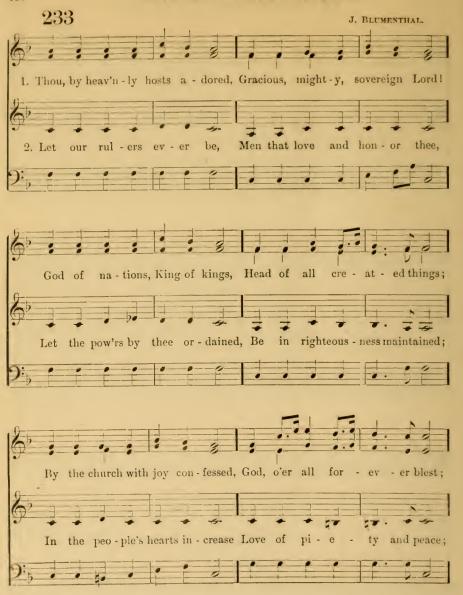


- 3 Here fraud is fettered, home secure, And peace a safe possession; Here justice ever shall endure, And overcome oppression. .
- 4 To thee, our dearest Father-land, We cling with fond devotion; For thee we labor, heart and hand, In life-long, deep devotion.

A. J. FOXWELL.



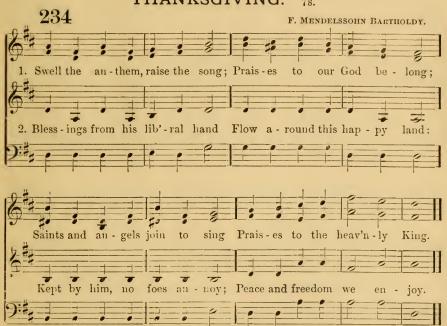






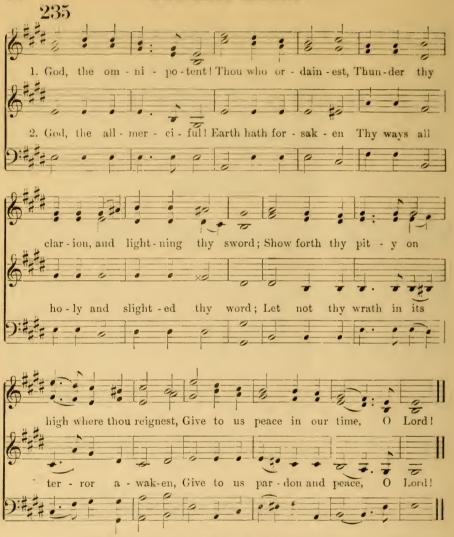
HENRY HARBAUGH. 1866.





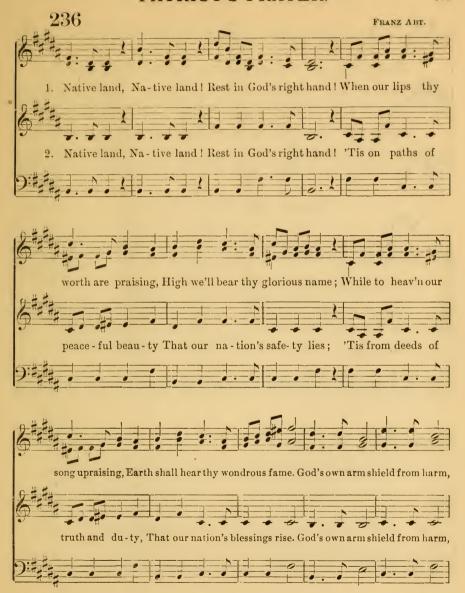
- 3 Here, beneath a virtuous sway May we cheerfully obey; Never feel oppression's rod, Ever own and worship God.
- 4 Hark! the voice of nature sings Praises to the King of kings; Let us join the choral song, And the grateful notes prolong.

ANON.

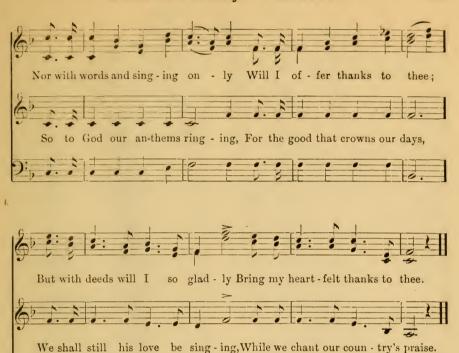


3 So will thy people, with thankful devotion,
Praise Him who saved them from peril and sword;
Singing in chorus, from ocean to ocean,
Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord.

HENRY F. CHORLEY. 1861.







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Tune -"AMERICA."

- 1 God bless our native land!
  Firm may she ever stand,
  Through storm and night;
  When the wild tempests rave,
  Ruler of wind and wave,
  Do thou our country save
  By thy great might.
- 2 For her our prayer shall rise
  To God above the skies,
  On him we wait;
  Thou who art ever nigh,
  Guarding with watchful eye,
  To thee aloud we cry,
  God save the State!

J. S. DWIGHT.

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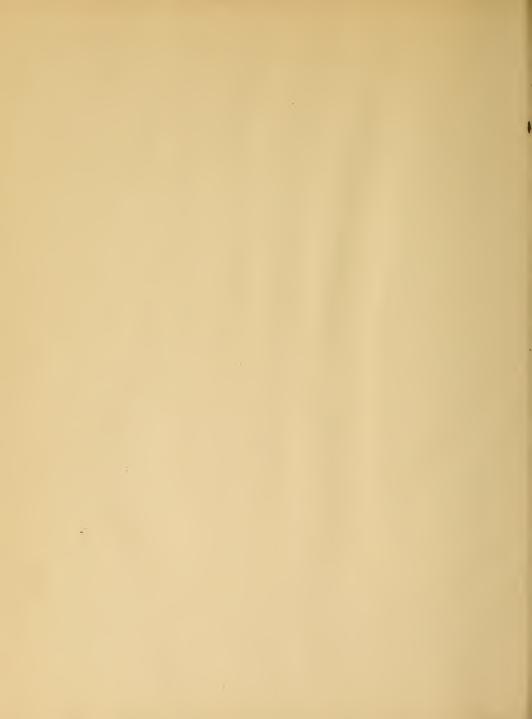
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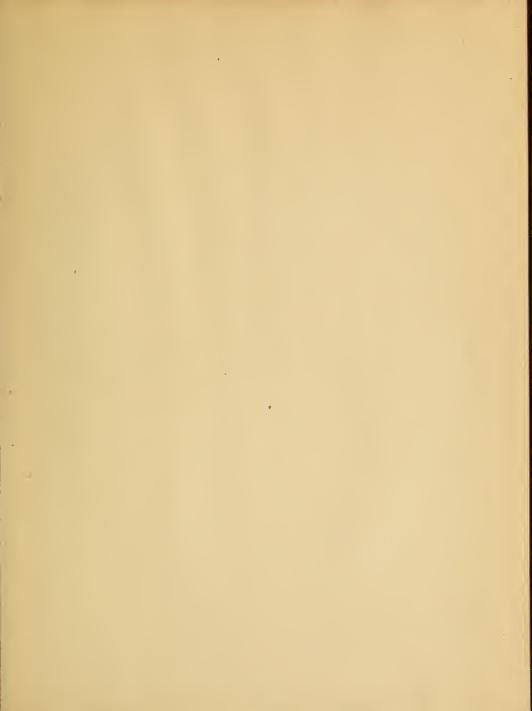
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